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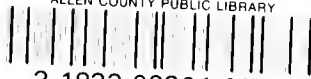
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Volume XLV

KAY AITCH ESS

KENDALLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

KENDALLVILLE, INDIANA



IN THESE
PAGES
WE RECORD
THE
SCHOOL
YEAR OF
1957.



Sharon LaRue, Margaret Combs, Richard Green, Kirby Bollinger, Tom Hoffelder, and Judy Coleman are eagerly making their way to school. On the opposite page Bud Coleman, a senior, opens the K-door for two freshmen, Barbara Hoff and Judy Fritz. Mr. Schwab welcomes Rebecca Morr and Larry Poppy, incoming freshmen, while they register to start their high school careers.



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Mrs. Buckner instructs Mr. Prickett, a practice teacher.

Marcia Schweitzer tells a story.

Baseball is a spring sport at K. H. S.

Rex Vaughn, Jim Richards, and Jerry Nichols enjoy shop class.





Dedication

John Thomas Howerton

We, the class of 1957, dedicate this yearbook to Mr. Howerton in recognition of his long years of service to the KAY AITCH ESS, his understanding of human nature, and his friendly manner to everyone. Mr. Howerton, who retired from teaching at the end of the 1955-56 school year after being here since 1922, was the faculty adviser for the yearbook for 25 years and director of photographic work for five years. He is loved and respected by all who know him, in and out of the classroom. In honor of his retirement, we dedicate this, the 1957 KAY AITCH ESS.



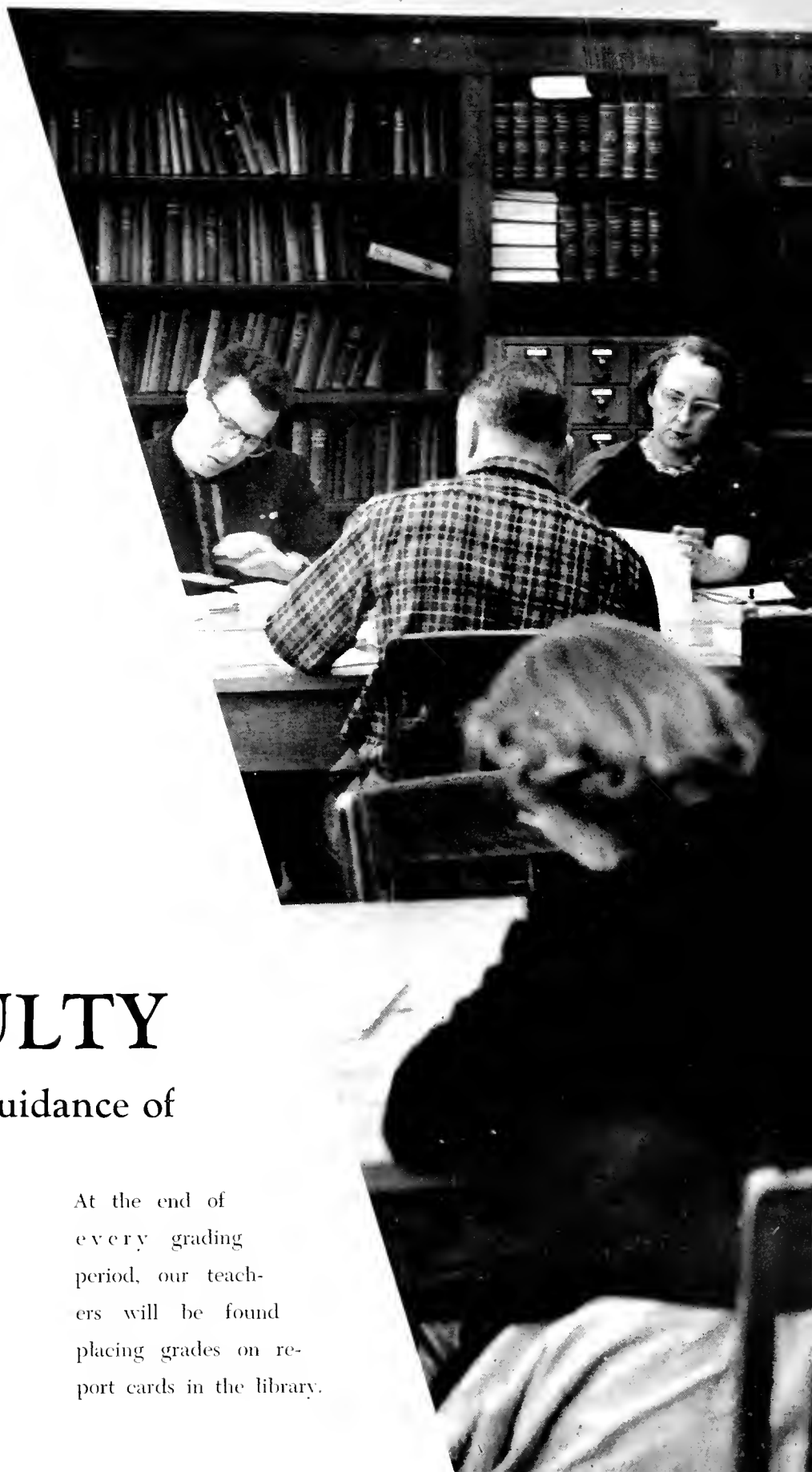
Janice Schuman and Rena Ortstadt are on their way to class.

Diana Johnson nominates a candidate.



We Climbed
Steps and
Learned
to Speak





FACULTY

With the Guidance of
the Faculty.

At the end of
every grading
period, our teach-
ers will be found
placing grades on re-
port cards in the library.



These Individuals Guided

L. S. Brumbaugh, superintendent and general overseer of our public schools, works hard to give to us the high school background we need for our adult life.

The School Board, composed of Robert Jack, Mrs. Ruth Mary Friend, and Merritt W. Diggins, and Superintendent L. S. Brumbaugh work along with school officials and the community trying to better our school.

ADMINISTRATION



and Directed Our School.

Royal Tritch, principal, is directly responsible for each and every one of us and is ready and able to help each student with his own personal problem.



Frank J. Schwab is principal of our junior high and he helps make sure that each student gets a good start in his high school education.



Mrs. Arlene Kurtz, working in Mr. Brumbaugh's office as secretary, takes care of the general office work of the school. Mrs. Adele Ruderman is secretary to Mr. Tritch, doing the correspondence, mimeographing, and listening to complaints, besides her many other office duties.



Ernest Ferrario, coach of the varsity football and the junior high basketball teams, teaches health and safety and physical education; O. O. Guymon, who teaches social studies, is the Forum adviser. Both are Wig & Paint and Thespian sponsors.



Mark McIntosh teaches social studies and physical education and is track coach and assistant basketball coach; Gene Rhodes, science, health and safety, and physical education instructor, coaches varsity basketball and baseball.



Our Teachers Sponsored Our

Miss Mac Stephens and Kahrl Metz are our business teachers; Miss Stephens is a sponsor of F. T. A. and Y-Teens, while Mr. Metz sponsors the yearbook. Both are on the Board of Control.

Miss Eva L. Robertson and Miss Thelma Eminger are two of our English teachers, Miss Robertson being responsible for auditorium programs and Miss Eminger being freshman class sponsor, a Y-Teen sponsor, and a Student Forum adviser. Both are Wig & Paint and Thespian sponsors.

Miss Valma Gilliland, English teacher, librarian, and adviser of the "Spotlight," is also the yearbook proofreader; Mrs. Beulah Peck teaches literature and grammar and is eighth grade sponsor.





Robert Shanower teaches English and he and Dale Reade teach social studies; Mr. Shanower is seventh grade sponsor and Mr. Reade is in charge of visual education and Safety Patrols.



Miss Nancy Scott and Miss Helen Vardaman are our home economics teachers; Miss Vardaman's extracurricular responsibility is Y-Teens. Miss Scott is also a Y-Teen sponsor.

Extracurricular Activities.

Mrs. Mary Black and Miss Bessie Power are our foreign language teachers, teaching French and Latin, respectively, but also teaching English; both are Y-Teen sponsors and Mrs. Black is senior class sponsor and Miss Power junior class sponsor.

Mrs. Muriel Gosnell, teaching mathematics in the morning, returns home in the afternoon to become a housewife; Mrs. Wava D. Lieb also teaches mathematics and is sophomore class sponsor and in charge of auditorium fees.



Miss Marian Fenstermacher and Clyde R. Copeland direct the activities of the vocal and the instrumental music groups, respectively.





Dale Schinbeckler is our vocational agriculture teacher and he and Robert Wilcox teach science; Mr. Wilcox is a yearbook adviser and Mr. Schinbeckler sponsors F. F. A. Both are Camera Club advisers.



Mrs. Elsa L. Buckner teaches social science and Richard Fast directs mechanical drawing and shop activities; both are sponsors of clubs, Mr. Fast of the Camera Club and Mrs. Buckner of Wig & Paint.

We Learned



Keith Stouder, guidance director and a Student Forum adviser, teaches science and health and safety; Mrs. Stella Mallon is our school nurse and a sponsor of Y-Teens.

Mrs. Josephine Kimmell, our art director, is a yearbook adviser and is in charge of art posters; Mrs. Norma Geyer, physical education instructor, sponsors G. A. A. and the Pep Club and is a great help to the cheerleaders.





The 11:04 beginning typing class is learning touch typing under the direction of Miss Stephens.



As the students in the shop work on their semester projects, Mr. Fast shows Jerry Fritz how to saw a board correctly.

As They Taught.

The old adage that high school years are the best years of your life can be true if you take every advantage of the education offered you.

Lanny Schweitzer, Norma Gardner, and Duane Rynearson are attempting to balance the scales in physics class.



Did the ball go in? Girls also like to play basketball in gym and it is good exercise, too.



A Varied Curriculum Made a

Our classes are not all work and no play, but they still take much effort and preparation.

Boys' gym classes build good sportsmanship and a strong body.

Participating in a spelling bee are Keith Osburn, Lynda Oney, Ginger Oliver, and Drenda Cox with Mrs. Black as the overseer.



Can you see the animals at which Jerry Fritz, Craig Taylor, and Bob Muhm are looking in biology class?

Learning about what makes a car tick are Gary Miller and Pat Muhm with Mr. Stouder as instructor.

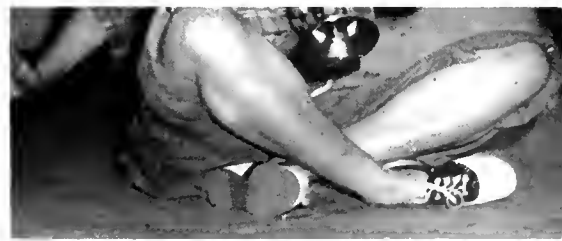


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School Day Interesting

Each teacher is a friend and a personal helper as well as an instructor to us.

Do you wonder how they really sound? Why not find out by attending our basketball and football games.



Getting experience in cooking are Olivee Proctor, Ruth Ann Roberts, and Susie Charles.



Signing out of the study hall is a necessity at times. Here Pop Guymon is signing out Norma Gardner and Dick Feller.



Mrs. Lieb is directing the graphing of equations done by George Coleman, Barbara Hoff, and Bob Borst.



Classes Provoked Thought.

Classes that not only bring pleasure to living but also are essential to our everyday life are taught in our high school.

Left, top: Doing an experiment in chemistry are Herb Mills, Larry Wert, and Roger Wible. They are making carbon dioxide.

Left, center: Jacqueline Craig and Stanley Charles are only two of the many students who have learned about Aesop's Fables and Caesar in Miss Power's Latin classes.

Left, bottom: Art work of various kinds holds interest for Judy Owen, Edith Ortstadt, Ardith Hooten, Janice Holden, and Marlene Dawson.



"What did you say?" asks Mrs. Peck. These English students are Michael Coffey, Ann Bolenbaugh, and Hal Hanes.



ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular Activities Are
Offered to Everybody.

The band adds
its bit of har-
mony at the bas-
ketball games.



Mrs. Black, permanent chairman.



Tom Ley, seconding speech.



Herb Mills, successful candidate, Bud Coleman, John Krueger, and Jack Laughlin.

Bud's campaign helpers.

Senior Convention

The junior and senior class conventions which are held every four years pattern the election of their class presidents after the National Democratic and Republican Conventions. Bud Coleman and Herb Mills were nominated as candidates from the senior class. Nominating and seconding speeches and campaign material were prepared by the candidates and their managers. Noisy and dramatic demonstrations were presented between the speeches. The roll of the states was called and Herb Mills won on the first ballot.

Dick Neal, seconding speech.





Bill Finley, temporary chairman, and Miss Power, permanent chairman.



Demonstration.

Junior Convention

Three candidates running for junior class president made their convention very exciting. Those nominated were Jerry Brown, Tom King, and Judy Thompson. Again campaign material decked the halls and all the loyal delegates wore badges signifying their choice of candidates. Miss Power, permanent chairman, opened this convention and soon the auditorium was ringing with the clever and colorful demonstrations. The first ballot was a tie between Jerry Brown and Tom King; however, the second ballot proved Tom King the victor.



Judy Thompson, Jerry Brown, and Tom King, the winner.

Junior delegates.



Bill Atz and Bob Wagner, demonstrators.



Thespians and Wig & Paint



"Act Well Your Part; There All the Honor Lies." This is the motto of our dramatic clubs which consist of Thespian Troupe 1106 and Wig & Paint. Together we have worked by this motto in producing several one-act plays: "The Trysting Place," "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," and "Ladies of the Mop." With 37 new members in Wig & Paint, our membership is about 100, 24 of whom are Thespians. To become a Thespian requires work which is both fun and educational.

Row 1: Stephen Conrad, Dick Neal, John Knueger, Trent Patterson. *Row 2:* Bill Atz, Bud Coleman, John Tritch, Tom Ley, Ken Crowder, Bob Wagner, Bob Fordeck, Jack Lewis, Bob Hedges, Rick Krall, Bill Finley. *Row 3:* Miss Robertson, Janet Craig, Rosemary Steckley, Beth Wagner, Sandy Hoop, Edith Ortstadt, Judy Fritz, Jacqueline Craig, Lois Schuman, Norma Gardner, Nancy Stienbarger, Margo Scarlett, Mary Fordeck, Mrs. Buckner. *Row 4:* Judy Shank, Bonnie Davenport, Phyl Smith, Ardith Hooten, Linda Streb, Sharon Haskins, Joann Fritzius, Carolyn Martin, Shelby Holler, Janice Schuman, Marietta Mory, Rena Ortstadt, Peg Geiser, Joyce Neal. *Row 5:* June Wade, Nancy Cazier, Norma Rnderman, Sue White, Rita Lung, Gerry Annlies, Sarah Gosnell, Nancy Mallon, Louise Fisher, Judy Thompson, Sara Crowell, Caroline Miller, Miss Eminger. *Row 6:* Jean Wright, Linda Bostwick, Susie Charles, Jane Rothrock, Marcia Mapes, Peg Gillian, Becky Zimmerman, Liz Miller, Marcia Schweitzer, Suzy Febles, Becky Walter, Diana Johnson, Pat Muhm, Jean Drerup, Linda Munyon, Ginny Rollins, Anne Platner.





Row 1: Diana Johnson, Rosemary Steckley, Jack Lewis, Jacqueline Craig, Marcia Schweitzer. Row 2: Carolyn Kleiman, Louise Fisher, Janet Craig. Row 3: Bob Wagner, Norma Rnderman, Janice Schuman, John Krueger. Row 4: Judy Thompson, Trent Patterson, Dick Neal, Bill Atz. Row 5: Becky Zimmerman, Judy Shank, Ardith Hooten, Suzy Febles, Nancy Cazier. Row 6: Miss Robertson, Mary Henney, Jean Wright, Bob Fordeck, Liz Miller, Miss Eminger.

Officers: Row 1: Ardith Hooten, Dick Neal, Nancy Cazier, Suzy Febles. Row 2: Janice Schuman, Miss Eminger, Miss Robertson, Bob Fordeck, John Krueger.

Troupe 1106

The Trysting Place

Nancy Cazier, Bill Atz.



The Medicine Show

John Tritch, John Hosler.



THE TOGGERY SHOP

One-Act Plays

Sunday Costs Five Pesos

Rena Ortstadt, Becky Zimmerman, Rosemary Steckley.



Each of the one-act comedies brought a great deal of laughter in our auditorium. A fine for Sunday fighting in Mexico created humor in "Sunday Costs Five Pesos." "The Trysting Place" indicated that the hotel lobby was not as secluded as each couple thought it was. "Ladies of the Mop" was a picture of four imaginative ladies cleaning up the stage after the show was over.

Ladies of the Mop

Jean Wright, Kathy Sutton.



BLUMER DRUG STORE



Diek Neal, Janet Craig, Becky Walter, Norma Ruderman, Jacqueline Craig, Trent Patterson, Tom Ley, Rosemary Steckley, Bill Atz, Louise Fisher, Miss Robertson, Judy Thompson, Nancy Cazier, Miss Eminger.

Thespian Conference Group and Sponsors

Our plays this year were produced using ideas from the National Thespian Conference held last summer at Indiana University. Sixteen members and three sponsors attended this conference which furthered our education in dramatics. The highlight of the week was the Talent Show on Friday night. We are proud to say that we had two girls perform in this show. Ann Foor played her marimba and Rosemary Steckley did a beautiful ballet. Students from all over the United States were present and each took home ideas to help improve his own club.

Miss Eminger, Mrs. Buckner, Miss Robertson.



PURITAN ICE CREAM COMPANY



Student Assistants

Kendallville High School has many fine student assistants.

Several students are busy helping Miss Valma Gilliland in the library checking out books, putting them on the shelves, and distributing notice slips for over-due books. The library assistants are Nancy Mallon, Jane Autenrieth, Eleanor Eshelman, Jean Wright, Diana Johnson, and Judy Smart (not shown).

The office assistants work for Mrs. Adele Ruderman and Principal R. W. Tritch collecting absence slips, answering the telephone, typing stencils, running errands, and mimeographing. These students are Bob McCormick, Eleanor Eshelman, Kathy Sutton, Carolyn Reade, Linda Bostwick, Mrs. Ruderman, Elizabeth Freed, Norma Ruderman, Jack Laughlin, and Priscilla Tesch (not shown). Shirley Dukes is the business assistant for Miss Mae Stephens.

Also several students assist Mrs. Stella Mallon by administering first aid and assisting with dental and health examinations. The nurse's assistants are Sharon Zawadzke, Phyl Smith, Jane Rothrock, Diane Kimpel, Jayne Berhalter, Betty Snow, and Judy Thompson.





Louis Heiman and Mary Calkins were salutatorian and valedictorian for the class of 1956.



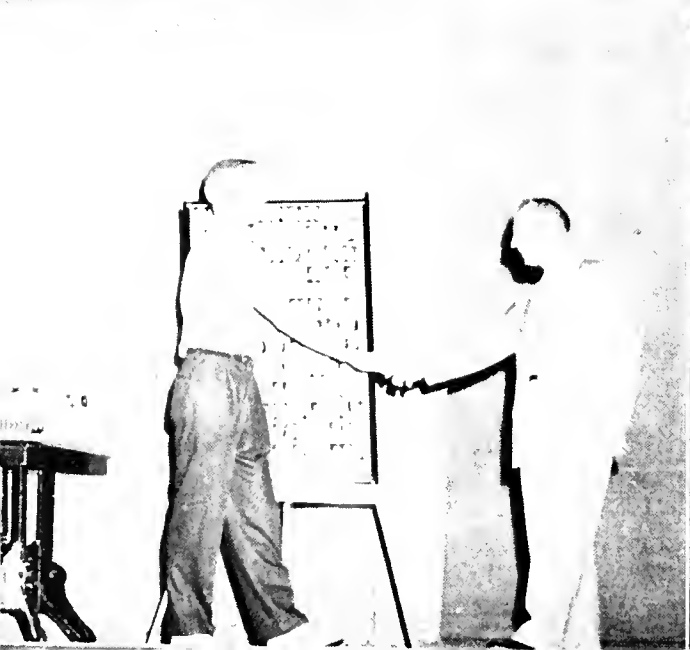
Achievement Awards

Ribbons were awarded these students for perfect attendance: Jack Schlichtenmyer, Barry Graden, Bob Mulin, Phil Bolenbaugh, Tom King, Linda Streb, Beverly Raber, Marilyn Harvey, Barb Burger, Marlene Bieberich, Marcella Long, Eleanor Eshelman, Sue Dickey, Rita Lung, Donna Graves, Barbara Zeis, Madeline Richards, Dale Appleman, Jack Laughlin, David Weber, Bob McCormick, and Walter Donley.

The following students received awards for the best scholastic averages in their respective classes: Louis Heiman, Mary Calkins, Judy Shank, Carolyn Kleiman, Nancy Cazier, Sue Dickey, Jacqueline Craig, Rosemary Steckley, Joyee Neal, Ginny Rollins, Bill Diggins, and George Steckley.

The American Legion Awards were presented to Ginny Rollins and John King by Mr. Arthur Russell.







Auditorium

Miss Eva L. Robertson is responsible for our weekly auditorium programs. Students from English and speech classes participate in most of the programs; however, we have eight professional programs brought in each year. Student participation programs which are enjoyed most by the school are the annual freshman program, the Christmas program, and the senior farewell.

Backstage workers: Linda Munyon, Dick Neal, John Krueger, Kirby Bollinger, Diana Johnson, Sam Pratt, Paul Van Wagner, Wayne Wible, Louise Fisher, Judy Shank, Bob Fordeck, Nancy Cazier, Bud Coleman, Dale Appleman, Rena Ortstadt, Kathy McElroy, Connie Krotzer, Bill Whitcomb, Diana Holden, Judi Little.

Terry Shippy.

Louise Fisher.

OPPOSITE PAGE:

Top, left: Jane Autenrieth and Becky Zimmerman.

Top, right: Mr. Tritch, Dr. Melville, glass blower, John Krueger.

Center, left: Becky Zimmerman.

Center, right: The Stewarts, Indian concert artists.

Bottom, left: Harold Riehm and Mr. Tritch.

Bottom, right: Susan Blake and Jane Rothrock.





Row 1: Suzy Febles, Janet Craig, Liz Miller, Sharon Zawadzke. Row 2: Dick Neal, John Tritch, Dennis Myers, John Krueger, Jack Laughlin.

John Tritch, Dick Neal, Bob Brown, Fort Wayne, Dennis Myers, Jack Laughlin, John Krueger.

Boys' State and Girls' State

The 1956 Hoosier Girls' State and Boys' State representatives were Janet Craig, Suzy Febles, Liz Miller, Sharon Zawadzke, Jack Laughlin, John Krueger, Dennis Myers, Dick Neal, and John Tritch.

For one week during the summer selected students from all over the state of Indiana meet together at Indiana University to study and learn more about Indiana state government.

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Student Forum

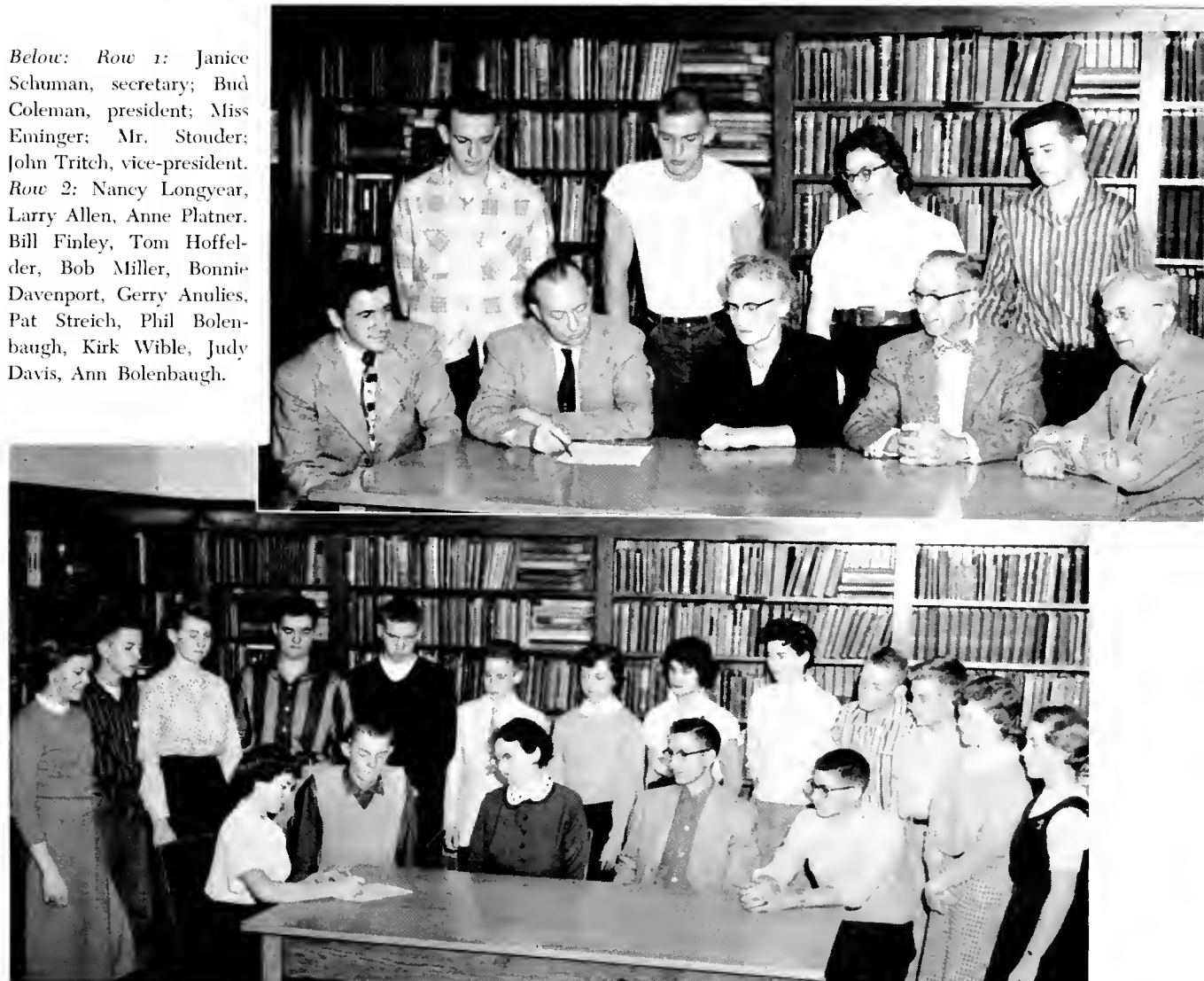
The Student Forum discusses school problems and refers recommendations to the Board of Control. Through the Forum, students gain a more concrete idea of self-government and good citizenship. Students' opinions of various school activities and ideas of improvements for the school are submitted to the Forum through both student members and a suggestion box. Each high school class elects three representatives to the Forum and each junior high class elects two representatives. These members in turn elect two faculty counselors.

Board of Control

The aim of the Board of Control is to promote better understanding between students and teachers and to bring about greater student participation in the school government. Major issues on this year's discussion agenda were distribution of athletic awards, possibility of seventh and eighth grade cheerleaders, and the revision of the student handbook. The Board is composed of Mr. Tritch, four appointed teachers, the presidents of the junior and senior classes, and one boy and one girl chosen by the student body.

Row 1: Mr. Metz, Mr. Tritch, Miss Stephens, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Guymon. *Row 2:* Tom Hornett, Herb Mills, Kathy Sutton, Tom King.

Below: Row 1: Janice Schuman, secretary; Bud Coleman, president; Miss Eminger; Mr. Stouder; John Tritch, vice-president. *Row 2:* Nancy Longyear, Larry Allen, Anne Platner, Bill Finley, Tom Hoffelder, Bob Miller, Bonnie Davenport, Gerry Anulies, Pat Streich, Phil Bolenbaugh, Kirk Wible, Judy Davis, Ann Bolenbaugh.



Future Teachers of America



The FTA charter was presented to the newly-organized club of 21 members by Mr. Tritch December 19, 1956. Affiliated with the National Education Association and Indiana State Teachers Association, its purpose is to help its members learn about the teaching profession. Membership is open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors planning to enter the field of teaching.

Left, top: Row 1: Judy Coleman, Judy Shank, Marietta Mory, Nancy Krotzer, Cathy Gosnell, Mary Henney, Judi Little. *Row 2:* Theresa Bopp, Jane Rothrock, Suzy Febles, Marcia Mapes, Norma Ruderman, Becky Zimmerman, Judy Thompson. *Row 3:* Bob Burghbacher, Hallis Friend, Kathy Sutton, Jean Wright, Miss Stephens, Nancy Todd, Becky Walter, Bob McCormick.



Left, center: Mr. Schinbeckler, Marietta Mory, Mr. Tritch, Judy Shank, Miss Stephens.

Left, bottom: Hallis Friend, vice-president; Marcia Mapes, treasurer; Miss Stephens, sponsor; Marietta Mory, president; Suzy Febles, secretary.

Below: Cathy Gosnell, Marietta Mory.



Career Day

The third annual Career Day, acquainting the students with the many occupations open to high school graduates, was held on November 14. Each junior and senior attended two counseling sessions under the leadership of professional men and women.

Below, top: Mr. Tritch, Mr. Stouder, Mr. Willard E. Umbreit.

Below, bottom: Mr. Stouder, Miss Vardaman, Miss Stephens, Mrs. Mallon, Mr. Fast.

Right, top: Sgt. Leo M. Smith, Sgt. Auburn McCoy.

Right, bottom: John Friend, Mr. Zimmerman Larry Leonhardt.



Spotlight



The activities of Kendallville High School are published in "The Spotlight" by members of the journalism class, a one-semester course offered to seniors. The paper carries news of the junior and senior high school and also class activities of the elementary grades.

In addition, two special issues are produced: "The Tourney Times," which gives special in-

formation concerning the teams that participate in the Kendallville Sectional, and the April Fool edition, which puts forward facts and fiction of the news of the school.



Left: Jean Wright, editor; Gloria Sawyer, treasurer; Miss Gilliland, adviser; Joann Hanes, treasurer; Jack Laughlin, editor.

Below: Bob McCormick, production manager; Carolyn Reade, assistant production manager; Myron Hill, production manager; Kay Wehmiller, assistant production manager.



ALDRICH MOTEL — Clare and Gwen Aldrich



FIRST SEMESTER STAFF: *Row 1:* Hannah Swogger, Nancy Showalter, Liz Miller, Mary Henney, Peg Gillian, Phyl Smith. *Row 2:* Lorita Green, Carolyn Reade, Gloria Sawyer, Sandra Shultz, Shirley Hammel, Nancy Schlichtenmyer. *Row 3:* Bob McCormick, Kirby Bollinger, Jack Laughlin, Sam Pratt, John Hosler.

Liz Miller, Darlene Nodine, Mary Henney, Lorita Green, Janet Friskney.



SECOND SEMESTER STAFF: *Row 1:* Kay Weilmiller, Sandra Hasselman, Bonnie Mortimore, Jean Wright, Joyce Bullock, Ardith Hooten. *Row 2:* Joann Hanes, Diane Kimpel, Darlene Nodine, Margaret Combs, Janet Friskney, Elizabeth Freed. *Row 3:* Tom Ley, Myron Hill, Tom Mapes, Jerry Myers, John Krueger.

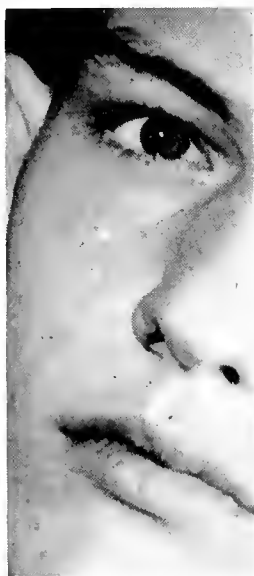


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Row 1: Kathy Sutton, Sharon Zawadzke, Marcia Schweitzer, Kay Weihmiller, Dennis Myers, John Krueger. Row 2: Eleanor Eshelman, Janice Schuman, Janet Friskney, Ardith Hooten, Sandra Shultz, Liz Miller, Marietta Mory, Suzy Febles. Row 3: Peg Gillian, Judy Shank, Jean Wright, Janet Craig, Dale Weber, John Tritch, Herb Mills.



The KAY AITCH ESS yearbook staff has worked hard this year in preparing a yearbook which we feel shows a true picture of our school. We have tried to show not only the classes and activities but also the little things which often are the things that we remember best.

We would like to thank Mr. Metz, our sponsor, along with Miss Gilliland, Mrs. Kimmell, Mr. Tritch, and Mr. Wilcox, all of whom have helped us with our work.



Miss Gilliland, Mrs.
Kimmell, Mr. Metz, Mr.
Wilcox.

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Camera Club

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Above: Row 1: Patricia Crowl, Karen Storey, Janet Hahn, Susan Blake, Barb Burger, Caroline Miller. Row 2: Mr. Fast, John Krueger, Steve Morr, Richard Forst, Larry Allen, Mike Morr, Bill Baker, Lanny Schweitzer, Dick Neal.

Right, top: Louise Fisher, John Krueger, Susan Blake.

Right, bottom: David Weber, Janet Hahn, Richard Forst, Karen Storey.



The Camera Club under the sponsorship of Mr. Fast and Mr. Howerton, aided by Mr. Schinbeckler and Mr. Wilcox, had its first election of officers this year. They are John Krueger, president; Louise Fisher, secretary; and Susan Blake, treasurer.

The members have been eagerly trying to learn better techniques in developing and printing pictures and in making Christmas cards. They are learning that a good photograph depends not only on the fundamental requirements but also on personal performance. Along with this comes practical experience.

Y-Teens



"For This We Live" was the theme of Y-Teens, an organization with a Christian purpose. Each Y-Teen tries to reach certain goals throughout the year: to grow as a person; to grow in friendship with people of all races, religions, and nationalities; and to grow in knowledge and love of God. Various projects were selected to attain these goals. Gifts were sent to Y-Teens in Korea, and clothing was collected to be sent to people living in this country. Y-Teens face life squarely and find and give the best.

Row 1: Margaret Mulholland, Janet Friskney, Sheila Bickel, Bonnie Davenport, Diane Kimpel, Marietta Mory, Rena Ortstadt, Janice Schuman, Joann Hanes, Gloria Sawyer, Eleanor Eselman, Nancy Wymer, Beverly Raber, Lois Schuman, Sharon Reade, Karen Myers, Rosemary Steckley. Row 2: Maxine Gould, Margaret Combs, Marcella Long, Cathy Gosnell, Linda Streb, Sharon Haskins, Carolyn Reade, Lenore Westphal, Peggy Haney, Diana Moreland, Peg Geiser, Carolyn Martin, Judy Coleman, Phyllis Hartman, Judy Secaur, Miss Power. Row 3: Miss Vardaman, Susie Charles, Joyce Bullock, Becky Zimmerman, Sue Dickey, Nancy Cazier, Kay Wehmiller, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Mary Alice Feller, Sandra Hasselman, Sandra Brady, Janet Craig, Priscilla Tesch, Sandra Long, Janet Svoboda. Row 4: Joann Fritzius, Jane Rothrock, Karen Carlisle, Nancy Todd, Peg Gillian, Mitzi Coffelt, Liz Miller, Shirley Blech, Barb Burger, Caroline Miller, Diana Johnson, Judy Shank, Kathy Sutton, Linda Bostwick, Marcia Mapes, Mary Henney, Jean Wright, Suzy Febles, Miss Eminger.





Row 1: Mrs. Black, Betty Snow, Barbara Bailey, Donna Caldwell, Jane Antenrieth, Joyce Coney, Jacqueline Craig, Sharon LaRue, Gail Poyser, Shelby Holler, Phyl Smith, Judy Thompson. Row 2: Norma Ruderman, Judi Little, Marilyn Harvey, Judy Feller, Betty Klue, Shirley Dukes, Darlene Nodine, Judy Gustin, Nancy Brady, Becky Shultz, Bonnie Mortimore, Hannah Swogger, Nancy Showalter, Miss Scott. Row 3: Mrs. Mallon, Jayne Berhalter, Hallis Friend, Sharon Zawadzke, Janice Friskney, Sandra LaRue, Norma Gardner, Linda Munyon, June Wade, Ardith Hooten, Gerry Annlies, Jean Drenup, Nancy Krotzer, Ruth Ann Roberts, Shirley Van Dusen, Marlene Dawson. Row 4: Susan Blake, Theresa Bopp, Pat Mulin, Pat Streich, Marianna Surlus, Jean Brown, Louise Fisher, Frances Nemes, Marcia Schweitzer, Becky Walter, Patty Newton, Donna Graves, Rita Lung, Sue White, Sue Hartman, Miss Stephens.

Row 1: Judy Shank. Row 2: Jean Wright, Marcia Schweitzer. Row 3: Mrs. Black, Sharon Zawadzke, Miss Vardaman. Row 4: Mrs. Mallon, Marietta Mory, Cathy Gosnell, Miss Power. Row 5: Miss Stephens, Liz Miller, Eleanor Eshelman, Miss Eminger, Kathy Sutton, Miss Scott

Officers: Judy Shank, Sharon Zawadzke, Jean Wright, Marcia Schweitzer.



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Y-Teen Activities



Program

Sept. 18	Picnic
Oct. 2	How's Your Empathy?
Oct. 6	District Conference
Oct. 16	Recognition of New Members
Oct. 30	My Visit to the U. N.
Nov. 13	World Fellowship
Nov. 27	Report of National Convention
Dec. 9	Mother-Daughter Tea
Dec. 17	Children's Christmas Party
Jan. 8	Investments
Jan. 22	Boy-Girl Night
Feb. 5	Father-Daughter Dessert
Feb. 19	A Glimpse of Mexico
Mar. 5	ABC's of Good Manners
Mar. 19	Nursing as a Career
Apr. 2	Books I Have Enjoyed
Apr. 16	My Family and I
Apr. 30	Would You Hire Yourself, Madam?
May 14	Seniors' Farewell
May 17	Dance

Right, top: Father-Daughter Dessert: Mr. Gosnell, Cathy Gosnell, Judy Shank, Mr. Shank.

Right, bottom: A musical reading: Louise Fisher.



CAMPBELL AND FETTER BANK



Getting ready for Father-Daughter Dessert: Janet Friskney, Nancy Wymer, Eleanor Eshelman, Jacqueline Craig, Patty Newton.



Going on Y-Teen trip: Becky Zimmerman, Jane Antenrieth, Marcia Schweitzer, Ardith Hooten, Norma Ruderman.

Earning money: Mary Henney, Mr. Ferrario, Janice Schuman.



Selling Cokes: Joyce Coney, Cathy Gosnell, Janet Craig, Judy Shank.



Health



The students of Kendallville have an accumulative health record maintained under the direction of Mrs. Stella Mallon. The record includes smallpox and diphtheria immunizations, tuberculosis X rays and patch tests, and dental, eye, and ear examinations along with general first aid.

Jane Rothrock and Mrs. Mallon.

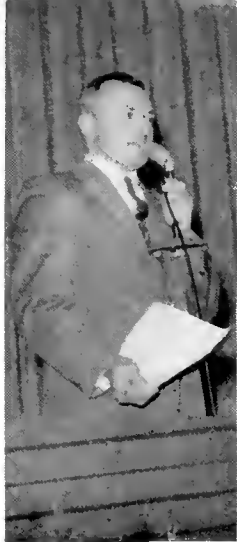
Safety Patrol



The students on the Safety Patrol, under the supervision of Mr. Reade, have done a fine job keeping the street crossings accident-free for the grade children when they come to school in the morning and during the busy noon hour.

Row 1: Bob Muhm, Bill Davis, Dave Pfeiffer, Robert Haney, Larry Jackson, Paul Scott. Row 2: Mr. Reade, George Coleman, Roger Bender, Dave Palmer, Tom Rogers, Marvin Hart, Art Charles, David Aumsbaugh, John Russell.

JAKE'S BODY & PAINT SHOP

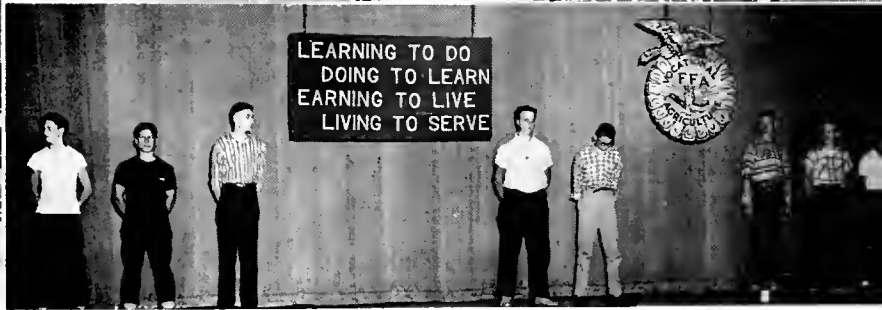


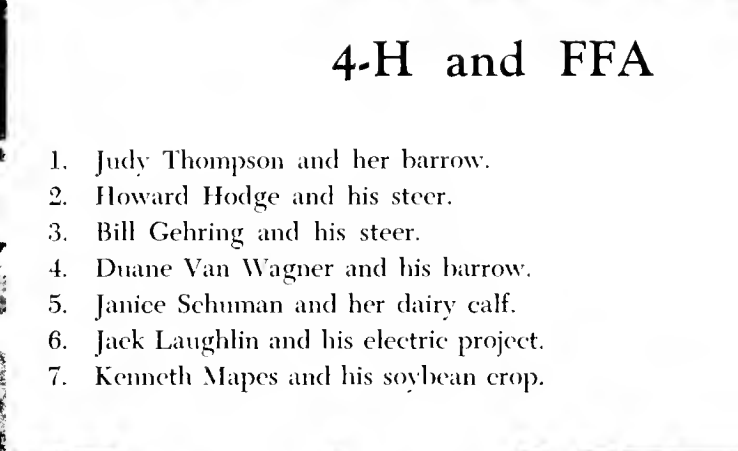
Future Farmers of America

The Kendallville FFA Chapter began the school year with 40 members. Officers were Howard Hodge, president; Edward Weber, vice-president; Larry Wert, secretary; Dale Weber, treasurer; Ken Swogger, reporter; Duane Van Wagner and Dennis Wolhuter, sentinels; and Dale Schinbeekler, adviser. Chapter activities included conducting a pest contest, operating the popcorn machine, selling garden seeds, and securing tables and chairs for the chicken barbeque.

Left: Scrap drive: Edward Weber, Chuck Wallace, Ken Swogger, Harold Jennings, Carl Weber, John Wehmüller, Paul Van Wagner, Dale Weber, David Weber.

Right, top: FFA meeting: Dale Weber adding points for the pest contest
Right, bottom: Auditorium: David Kelley, David McFarlin, Don Cochard, Don Hatfield, David Aumsbaugh, Walter Ziebell, John Wehmüller, Richard Heller.





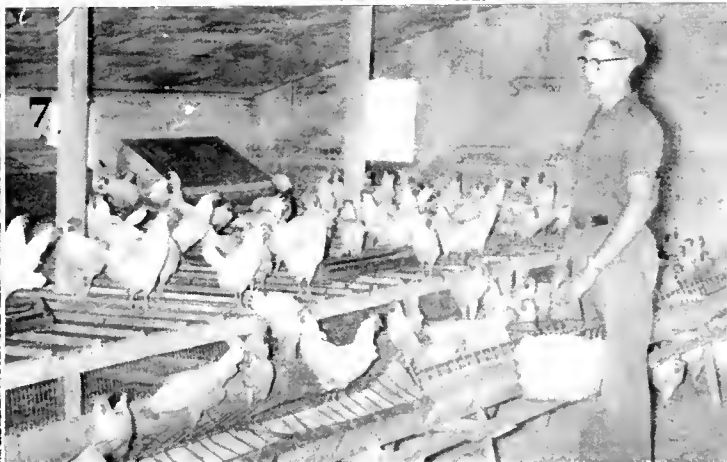
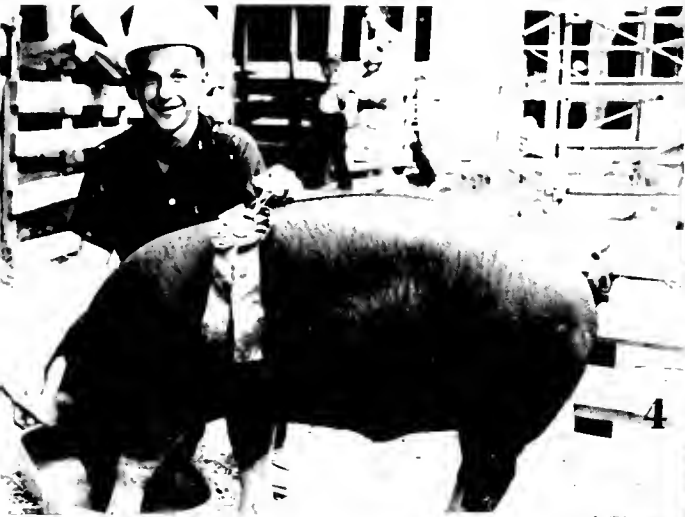
4-H and FFA

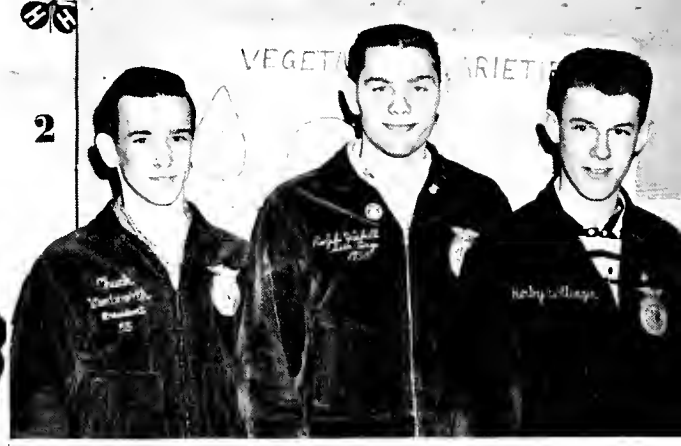
1. Judy Thompson and her barrow.
2. Howard Hodge and his steer.
3. Bill Gehring and his steer.
4. Duane Van Wagner and his barrow.
5. Janice Schuman and her dairy calf.
6. Jack Laughlin and his electric project.
7. Kenneth Mapes and his soybean crop.



Projects

1. Wayne Eshelman and his field of soybeans.
2. Ken Swogger and his field of oats.
3. Edward Weber cultivating his corn project.
4. Gale Thompson, champion showman of his barrow.
5. James Frev and his poultry project.
6. Dennis Wollheter's FFA beef project.
7. Dale Weber keeping poultry records.





Vegetable Judging Teams and Trip

1. Purdue team which placed third in the national contest.
2. Muck Crop team which placed fourth in the national contest.
3. State Fair team which placed second in the national contest.
4. Bus which took teams to Atlanta.
5. Ag boys picking cotton.
6. The Inclined Railroad at Atlanta.
7. Banquet room at Atlanta Biltmore.

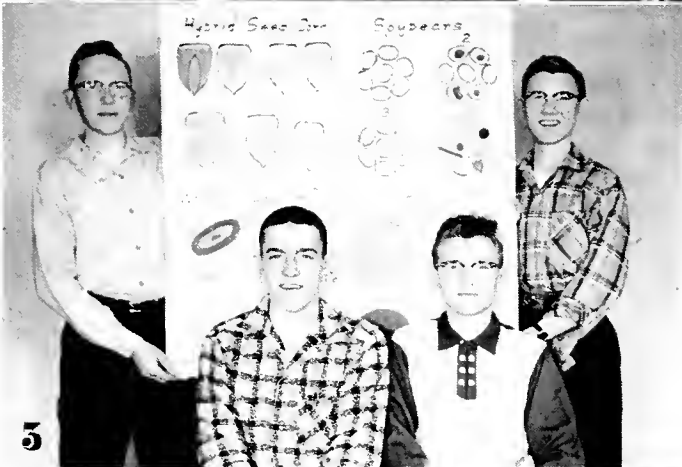


KENDALL LUMBER AND COAL COMPANY



Auditorium and Judging Teams

1. Noble County land judging team, first in the county and seventh in the district.
2. LaGrange County land judging team, first in the county and district.
3. Crops judging team, fourth in the district and eleventh at State Fair.
4. FFA boys playing the part of a cow for auditorium.
5. Poultry judging team, third in the county.
6. Top ranking boys in FFA with their adviser.
7. Ralph Ziebell, who was awarded Hoosier Farmer Degree.



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Row 1: Harry Bowers, Larry Griffith, Bill Cox, Bob Borst, Rex Vaughn. *Row 2:* Bill Baker, Jerry Fritz, Tom Scott, Jack Lewis, Tom Rogers. *Row 3:* Richard Forst, Cecil Hazelton, Roger Bender, Gary Sutton. *Row 4:* Gene Holcomb, Herbie Dickinson, Dave Pfeiffer. *Row 5:* David Kropp, Lee Streich, Stephen Conrad. *Row 6:* Donald Mapes, Marvin Hart, Bill Finley.

Below: Row 1: Barbara Zeis, Karen Gerber, Nancy Casselman, Beverly Leonhardt, Suzanne Chiddister, Linda Becker, Judy Fritz, Sandy Hoop, Janice Schuman, Phyl Smith, Joyce Neal, Janice Conaway, Sharron Peachey. *Row 2:* Ruth Ann Barker, Madeline Richards, Myra Smith, Becky Shultz, Joann Hanes, Gail Poyser, Diane Kimpel, Judi Little, Cathy Gosnell, Shelby Holler, Nancy Longyear, Rebecca Morr, Karen Kraner, Judy Bohde. *Row 3:* Sandra Hampshire, Judy Tharp, Rita Lung, Sue White, Sharon Haskins, Barbara Todd, Joann Fritzus, Gerry Annlies, Pat Muhn, Joan Strater, Jerilyn Foster, Nancy Mallon. *Row 4:* Janet Hosler, Anne Livengood, Joyce Bullock, Caryl Schwarz, Marilyn Mapes, Scarlet Sobasky, Martha Baker, Marcia Mapes, Jean Drerup, Ruth Ann Roberts, Judy Shultz, Janet Hahn, Sarah Gosnell, Dorothy Rhodes, Patricia Patterson.

Opposite page: Row 1: Audrey Hicks, Beverly Raber, Margo Scarlett, Jacqueline Craig, Joyce Coney, Nancy Young, Lois Schuman, Karen Myers, Sonya Donley, Linda Acker, Mary Fordeck. *Row 2:* Margaret Mulholland, Judy Thompson, Marietta Mory, Sheila Bickel, Sharon Reade, Diana Moreland, Barbara Bailey, Nancy Stienbarger, Lois Young, Cathy Ellsworth, Connie Coney, Marilyn Harvey. *Row 3:* Maxine Gould, Patty Newton, Margaret Combs, Marcella Long, Kay Wehmiller, Linda Harley, Donna Caldwell, Ginny Rollins, Janice Friskney, Jo Ann Burkley, Bonnie Smith, Donna Graves, Judy Shank. *Row 4:* Carolyn Reade, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Phyllis Hartman, Nancy Todd, Peg Gillian, Diana Johnson, Kathy Sutton, Linda Bostwick, Jane Rothrock, Karen Strayer, Sue Dickey, Arlene Prince, Susan Blake.



Vocal Music Department

Under the direction of Miss Marian Fenstermacher, the vocal music department was divided into two main groups: a boys' glee club and a girls' chorus.

Events during the year were the annual school Christmas program, the May Festival, and Baccalaureate. The Concert Club, a portion of the girls' chorus, attended the contest sponsored by the Northern Indiana School Band, Orchestra, Vocal Association.

Among the special groups formed this year were the mixed ensemble, two quartets, and a girls' sextet. The sextet sang for auditorium programs, Y-Teen Mother-Daughter Tea, school and community clubs, and the solo and ensemble contest.

The two vocal groups, girls' chorus and boys' glee club, have enjoyed working on such things as trios, rhythm, word pronunciation, and various types of songs, ranging from religious to humorous. They have learned to appreciate music by both studying and performing it.



Miss Marian Fenstermacher.





Girls' Chorus Officers

Cathy Gosnell, Carolyn Reade, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Kathy Sutton, Marietta Mory.



Boys' Chorus Officers

Dave Pfeiffer, Stephen Conrad, Jack Lewis, Rex Vaughn.



Sextet

Peg Gillian, Judy Shank, Cathy Gosnell, Judi Little, Diana Johnson, Marietta Mory.



Junior Quartet

Judi Little, Judy Thompson, Marcia Mapes, Susan Blake.

Instrumental Music Department

With a beat of the drums and a burst of trumpets the Kendallville Band started another full year. Under the baton of Clyde Copeland we

played at many public and school functions, along with giving two concerts. In the spring we were also entered in the NISBOVA band contest.

Individual solos and ensembles were entered in the solo and ensemble contest, where several received a superior rating.

The Band officers this year are Jean Wright, captain; Jean Brown, student director; Jane Autenrieth, point officer; Liz Miller, secretary; Nancy Schlichtenmyer, librarian; Judy Brandeberry, assistant librarian; Suzy Febles, Norma Ruderman, Bill Foor, Beeky Zimmerman, and Bonnie Davenport, section leaders; Leslie Ashby, maintenance officer; Kirk Wible and John Russell, maintenance crew; Ardith Hooten, drum majorette.

Clyde R. Copeland, Director.

Majorettes: Ardith Hooten, Marianna Surfus, Lenore Westphal, Linda Streb.



TRENTON GARMENT COMPANY

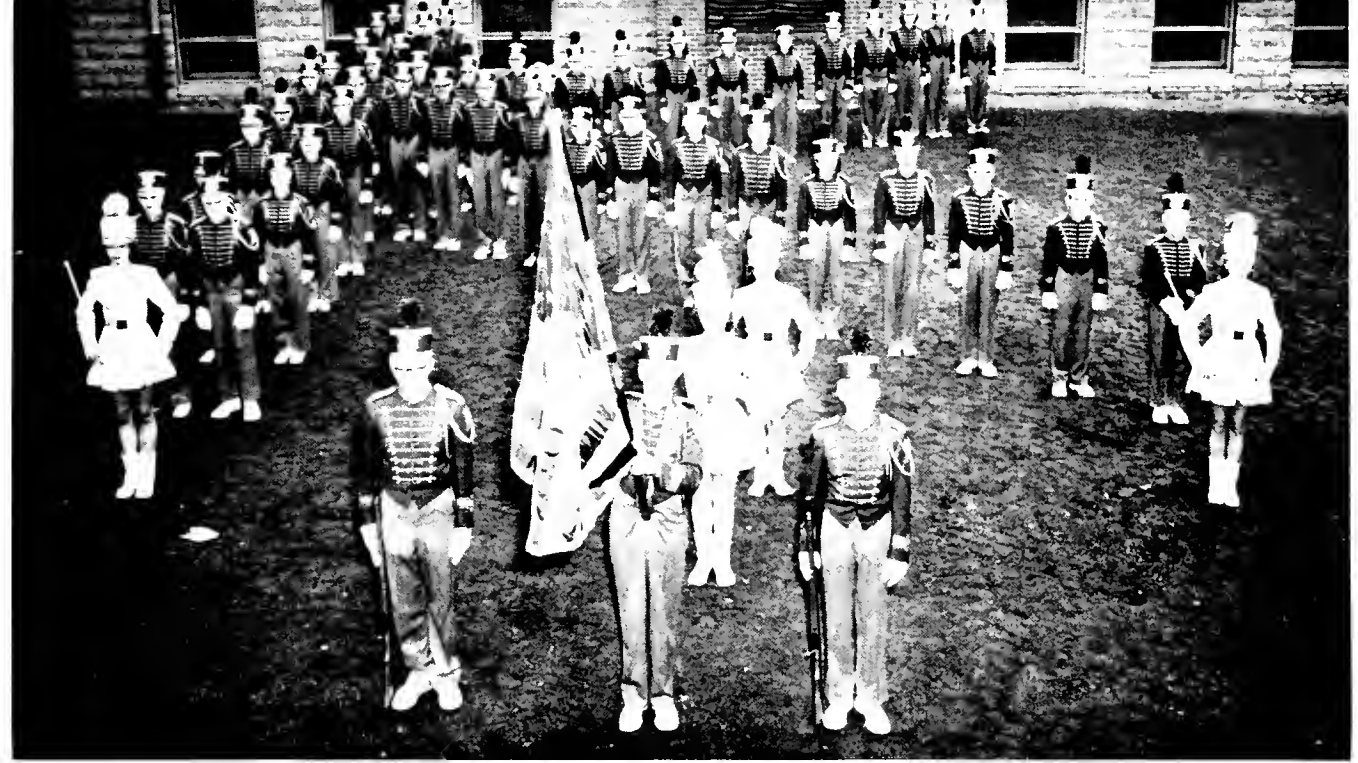
Kendallville High School Bands

The Marching Band has marched through another season of parades and football games. Although at times we did not like the idea of practice, we decided that it was worth-while after all. At the football games we marched before the game started and again at the half time. We were in several parades, including a marching contest at Auburn.



CONCERT BAND: *Row 1:* Jean Brown, Mary Alice Feller, Norma Ruderman, June Wade, Barbara Jack, Beth Wagner, Peg Geiser, Sara Crowell, Liz Miller, Jane Autenrieth. *Row 2:* Mary Henney, Paul Van Wagner, Kirk Wible, Jean Fisher, Dean Zollman, Anne Platner, James Shreve, Hallis Friend, Marcia Bickel, Judy Davis, Bonnie Davenport, John Russell, Bill Whitcomb, Nancy Schlichtenmyer. *Row 3:* Nancy Newnam, Judy Brandeberry, Shirley Blech, Jean Wright, Suzy Febles, Gloria Sawyer, Sheila Bickel, Bill Diggins, Terry Evers, Sandra Weiner, Janet Craig, Bill Atz, Caroline Miller, Sharon Franklin, George Steckley, Dave Tritch, Bill Foor. *Row 4:* Mr. Copeland, Leslie Ashby, Mike Gunter, Ed Kenestrick, Becky Zimmerman, Ronnie Karst.





Marching Band



HEIGN WELDING SHOP



Our thanks go to the janitors and firemen who maintain the school building throughout the year. Although the task is tremendous, they do a fine job.

Row 1: Arnol Miller, Wayne Mefferd, LeRoy Beiswanger. *Row 2:* Clyde Martin, Clark Gould, Buss Lash, assistant engineer, Del Longbrake, chief engineer (not pictured).

Janitors and Bus Drivers



The bus drivers play an important part in the school schedule by transporting many of the students to the schools.

Clark Gould, Merritt Ewell, Robert Firestone, Robert Cochard.



SPORTS

Athletic Plays a Major Part
in Our School Activities.

The Pep Club
has given our bas-
ketball team plenty
of backing.



Athletic Director and Coaches



Left: O. O. "Pop" Guymon, who has been with the Kendallville athletic department for twenty-seven years, has been athletic director for over ten years. Throughout the years Pop has proven himself a friend to all the boys of K. H. S.

Below, left: Ernie Ferrario, head football coach, is serving his first year with the athletic department of K. H. S.

Below, center: Mark McIntosh is track coach and assistant coach of football and basketball. This is his first year at Kendallville.

Below, right: Gene Rhodes, also in his first year, is coach of basketball and baseball.



NEWNAM FOUNDRY COMPANY, INC.



Row 1: Dennis Dawson, Ed Kimmell, Trent Patterson, John Krueger, Charles Sherck, Ronnie Vaughn. *Row 2:* Bill Rollins, John Blech, Tom Leamon, Jerry Brown, Adrian Nowels, Duane Van Wagner, Chuck Wallace. *Row 3:* Bud Coleman, Charles Morr, Bob Hedges, John Evers, Tom Ley, Mearl Hawkins, Jim Morr, Jack Fifer. *Row 4:* John Shank, Bill Atz, Tom Hornett, Walter Donley, Tom Hoffelder, Gregg Reidenbach, John Tritch. *Row 5:* Jim Treesh, Ken Crowder, Herb Mills, Bob Wagner, Roger Wible, Tom King, Tom Mapes.

K-Klub

The K-Klub is composed of all boys who have earned a letter in one of the five major sports. Every fall a banquet is held and all boys who lettered in football that season receive their K's or numerals. The annual spring banquet is the highlight of the athletic year. Here the boys receive their awards for the other four sports and honor jackets are awarded to the seniors who have earned them. The K-Klub also manages the concession stand at football games and sells candy and manages the cloak room at basketball games.

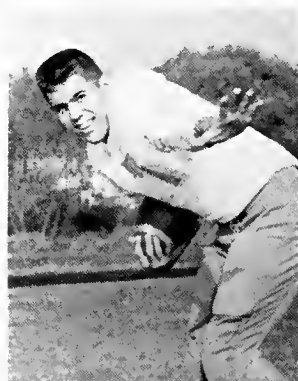
Officers: John Evers, Roger Wible, Pop Guymon, Tom Ley.



THE NO-SAG SPRING COMPANY

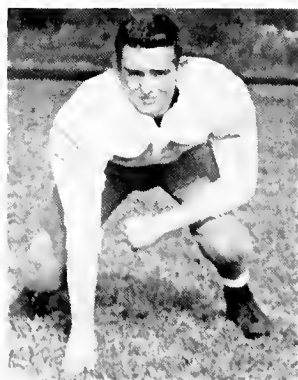


Row 1: Gregg Reidenbach, Tom Leamon, Steve White, Larry Wert, Walter Donley, Duane Van Wagner, Herb Mills, John Tritch, Chuck Wallace, Tom Ley, Roger Wible, Jim Morr, Tom Hoffelder, Jerry Brown. Row 2: Stanley Charles, student manager, Ted Wallace, Tom Mapes, Tom Rogers, Bill Rollins, Ken Crowder, Gary Miller, David Miller, Dave Palmer, Bob Hedges, Bob Wagner, Bill Atz, Phil Bolenbaugh. Row 3: Kent Ihrie, Douglas Hosler, Tim Carey, Duane Smith, Adrian Nowels, John Shank, Dave Pfeiffer, Jack Jarrett, Gene Holcomb, Stephen Conrad, Barry Graden, Mearl Hawkins, Jerry Fritz, student manager. Row 4: Coach Ernie Ferrario, Charles Morr, Jack Lewis, Tom King, Craig Taylor, Richard Hart, John Parr, Tom Hornett, John Evers, Jack Fifer, John Blech, Jim Treesh, Jack Schlichtemeyer.



Varsity Football

Under the leadership of a new coaching staff, the Kendallville Comets completed their most successful season since football was restored to Kendallville. Making good use of a rugged line and a hard-running backfield, the Comets finished the season with a 3-4-1 record.



Kendallville	0	Bluffton	0
Kendallville	12	Auburn	6
Kendallville	6	Nappanee	19
Kendallville	6	Garrett	27
Kendallville	0	Concordia	26
Kendallville	13	Columbia City	12
Kendallville	14	New Haven	12
Kendallville	7	Decatur	20



HOUSE OF HARTER, GOSHEN



"Team"

Row 1: Jerry Brown, Walter Donley, Jack Fifer, Tom Hoffelder, Tom Hornett, Tom Leamon.

Row 2: Tom Ley, Tom Mapes, Herb Mills, Charles Morr, Jim Morr, Gregg Reidenbach.

Row 3: John Tritch, Duane Van Wagner, Bob Wagner, Chuck Wallace, Larry Wert, Roger Wible.



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Football Cheerleaders and Senior Lettermen

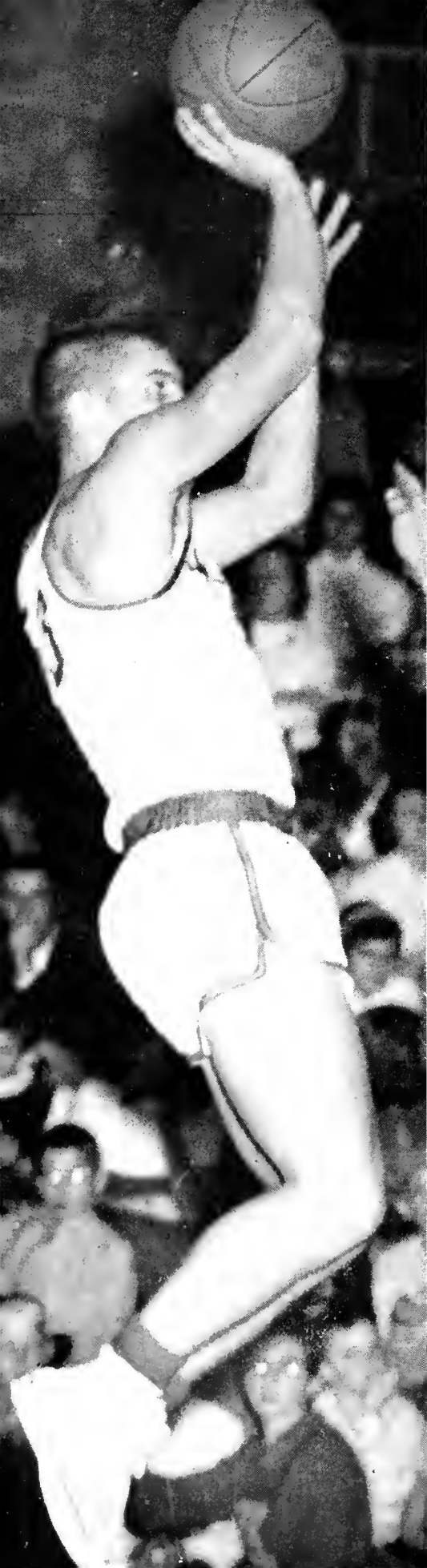


Nancy Krotzer, Linda Bostwick, Sharon Kurtz, Gay Ann Flickinger.

Row 1: Tom Ley, Duane Van Wagner, John Tritch, Tom Mapes, Larry Wert.

Row 2: Chuck Wallace, Bob Wagner, Herb Mills, Roger Wible, Adrian Nowels, Walter Donley.





Basketball



Jerry Brown



John Evers

Tom Leamon



Herb Mills



REDWOOD DRIVE-IN

Our Sectional Winners



Jack Fifer



Bob Hedges



Tom Hoffelder



Tom Hornett



Gregg Reidenbach



Bill Rollins



John Shank



Rober Wible

QUICK PROCESSING CORPORATION



Varsity Team

Row 1: Coach Gene Rhodes, Director O. O. Guymon, Assistant Coach Mark McIntosh.

Row 2: Tom Hoffelder, John Shank, Tom Hornett, Jerry Brown, Herb Mills, Bob Hedges, Bill Rollins, Roger Wible, Jack Fifer, Tom Leamon, Gregg Reidenbach, John Evers, Ted Wallace, student manager.



Junior Varsity Team

Row 1: Bob Trier, Robert Haney, Lee Streich, Mearl Hawkins, Jim Morr.

Row 2: Coach Mark McIntosh, John Todd, Dave Palmer, David Kropp, Don Cochard, Marvin Hart, Larry Allen, student manager.



Seventh and Eighth Grade Teams

Row 1: Coach Ernie Ferrario, Bob Miller, Steve Likes, John Gehring, Terry Shippy, Jerry Trier, John Young, Kenneth Ihrie, Jerry Stienbarger.

Row 2: Ralph Holler, Tom Grubb, John Hedges, Jim Rielm, Philip Wicker, John Stoeckley, Jack Hale, Jim Kurtz.

Row 3: Dick Nartker, Nick Carunchia, Harvey Gustin, John Wehmeyer, James Sibert, Bob Rielm, Lee Poyser, John Hanes, Kirk Wible, Larry Blech.

Row 4: Bob Temple, Bill Grant, Bob Ketcham, David Wallace, George Steckley, Jim Springer, Bill Diggins, Elmer Lowder.





Varsity Cheerleaders

Left: Donna Caldwell, Linda Bostwick, Diana Johnson, Carolyn Reade.

Junior Cheerleaders

Below, top: Judy Fritz and Ginny Rollins.

Intramural Winners

Below, bottom: Jack Lewis, David Aumsbaugh, Larry Wert, Robert Kimpel, Russ Carper.

Basketball Scores

Kendallville	39	Albion	50
Kendallville	52	Central Catholic	58
Kendallville	35	South Side	44
Kendallville	69	Marion Bennett	54
Kendallville	75	Elmhurst	40
Kendallville	55	Avilla	49
Kendallville	35	Garrett	56
Kendallville	67	Ligonier	58
Kendallville	66	Auburn	70
Kendallville	52	Concordia	69
Kendallville	60	Bluffton	53
Kendallville	54	Decatur	69
Kendallville	71	Butler	64
Kendallville	42	Nappanee	62
Kendallville	59	New Haven	52
Kendallville	56	Angola	49
Kendallville	54	Goshen	64
Kendallville	65	Columbia City	54

Holiday Tournament

Kendallville	50	Auburn	51
Kendallville	44	Bluffton	53

Sectional Tournament

Kendallville	38	LaGrange	36
Kendallville	58	Brighton	54
Kendallville	50	Albion	45

Regional Tournament

Kendallville	45	Garrett	63
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Baseball

Kendallville's young baseball team, under the coaching of Richard Barr, had a fairly successful season last year, winning four of ten games. The Comets were composed almost entirely of underclassmen with only one boy lost through graduation.

Above: Row 1: Mearl Hawkins, Arthur Pankop, Bill Whitcomb, Kenneth Soice, John Shank, Tom Hoffelder, David Miller. *Row 2:* Jack Fifer, Bob Hedges, Tom Mapes, John Tritch, Jerry Brown, Bill Rollins, Coach Dick Barr.

Golf

Kendallville's golf team, coached by Bernard Broderick, had a very successful season, winning ten of thirteen meets. The Comets placed second in the N. E. I. C. meet held at Garrett and thirteenth in the sectional meet at Brookwood Country Club, Fort Wayne.

Below: Mr. Guymon, Trent Patterson, Ed Kimmell, Tom Leamon, Virgil Summers, Steve White, Bud Coleman, Coach Bernard Broderick.



G. A. A. and Officers



The aim of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote good sportsmanship. This club offers all kinds of sports in which the girls are interested.

An initiation ceremony was held at the beginning of the year to start the 1956-57 activities. Every Monday and Wednesday at 4:00 is set aside for group participation in sports. Some of the activities enjoyed are softball, volleyball, and basketball.

Left: Row 1: Ruth Ann Ihrie, Donna Graves. Row 2: Jean Brown, Judy Gustin, Judy Thompson. Right: Mrs. Norma Geyer.

Row 1: Nancy Young, Sandy Hoop, Ruth Ann Barker, Joann Fritzus, Marcia Bickel, Judy Fritz. Row 2: Linda Munyon, Jayne Berhalter, Rita Lung, Rebecca Morr, Jean Drerup, Nancy Todd, Lois Schuman, Judi Little, Ruth Ann Roberts. Row 3: Edith Ortstadt, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Suzanne Chiddister, Caroline Miller, Arlene Prince, Susan Blake, Sara Crowell, Karen Strayer, Sandra Shultz, Mrs. Geyer. Row 4: Jean Brown, Becky Walter, Judy Shultz, Nancy Krotzer, Theresa Bopp, Sonya Donley, Carolyn Martin. Row 5: Judy Gustin, Darlene Nodine, Sue White, Sharon Haskins, Nancy Wymer, Beverly Raber, Nancy Brady, Barb Burger.



GRADEN'S RECAPING SERVICE

G. A. A. Activities

Jean Brown, Donna Graves, and Mrs. Geyer attended the G. A. A. Leadership Camp at Camp Teeumseh last fall. The many camp activities, which proved to be immensely educational, included leadership classes, sports, and hikes. The two days were climaxed by a worship service held in the woods.

Initiation Ceremonies: Donna Graves, Judy Thompson, Jean Brown, Ruth Ann Ihrie, Judy Gustin.



Row 1: Kathy Carey, Judy Thompson, Sheila Bickel, Sandra Grady, Nancy Stienbarger, Hallis Friend. *Row 2:* Janet Hosler, Joyce Mills, Janet Hahn, Linda Harley, Janet Svoboda, Phyllis Hartman, Marianna Surfus, Norma Gardner. *Row 3:* Norma Ruderman, Martha Baker, Jerilyn Foster, Donna Graves, Shirley Van Dusen, Ginny Rollins, Linda Bostwick, Diana Johnson, Kathy Sutton, Karen Gerber. *Row 4:* Jeannette Pfeiffer, Patricia Patterson, Sue Hartman, Patty Newton, Peggy Sparrow, Carolyn Swander, Madeline Richards. *Row 5:* Darlene Morr, Rena Ortstadt, Joyce Neal, Marcia Mapes, Sandra Hampshire, Judy Williams, Nancy Cazier, Mitzi Coffelt, Caryl Schwarz.





The 1956 track squad, coached by Thomas Saunders, had a rough season, failing to win any of their scheduled meets. In the Goshen Relays, N. E. I. C. meet, and the sectional meet, Kendallville placed 5th, 7th, and 7th respectively. However, Comet sprinter Bill Leamon won the 220 yard dash in the sectional meet for the second consecutive year but failed to qualify in the regional meet.

Track



Above: Carleton Hubbard, Richard Hart, Jim Treesh, Jim Morr, Adrian Nowels, Ronnie Vaughn, Jim Reece, Tom Hornett, Coach Saunders, John Evers, Charles Morr, John Matchan, Delbert Morr, Keith Hart.

Extreme left: Bill Leamon.

Left: Bob Wagner.



CLASSES

Classes Mean a Time of
Study and Learning.

Joann Hanes,
Bob Burgbacher,
Myron Hill, Rena
Ortstadt, Nancy Cazier
and David Kropp are on
the way to their classes.

Seniors



KIRBY LEROY BOLLINGER

FFA judging teams: crops, livestock, poultry, vegetable; Spotlight.



WILLIAM HOWARD BAKER

Intramural.



ANIOS MATHIAS BRINEMAN

At Salem Center: Four athletic awards: basketball, track; Art editor for Salem Center school paper.



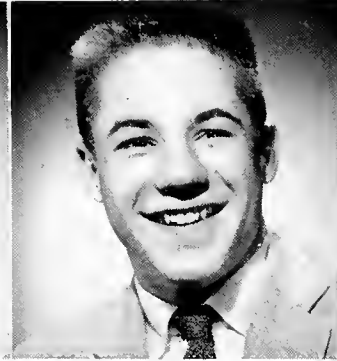
NORMA JOYCE BULLOCK

Y-Teens; Pep Club; Girls' Chorus; Concert Club; Spotlight.



ROBERT JOSEPH BURQBACHER

FTA parliamentarian, 1956-57. At Spring Arbor Junior College: Camera Club; Ministerial Association; Student director for junior class play. At Rome City: Class reporter, 1954-55; Insect judging; Latin regional.



RUSSELL EUGENE CARPER

Band; Intramural; Representative to Rotary. At Washington Center: FFA sentinel, 1954-55; Vegetable judging team; Four athletic awards: basketball, baseball, track.

LEE BUD COLEMAN

Class president, 1955-56; Board of Control, 1955-56; Student Forum president, 1956-57; Wig & Paint; Band color guard; K-Klub; Two athletic awards: golf; Intramural; Representative to Rotary.

MARGARET DELORES COMBS

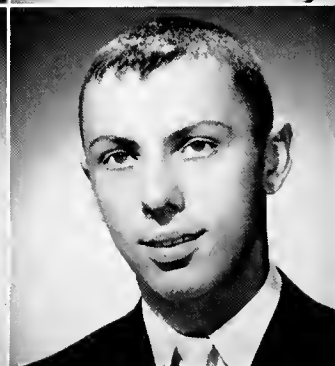
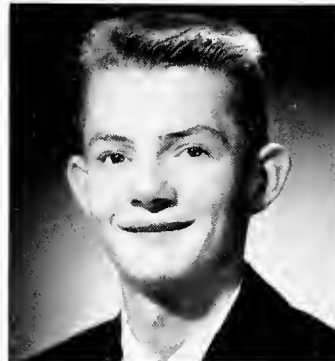
Y-Teens; Girls' Chorus; Spotlight.

JANET LOUISE CRAIG

Class treasurer, 1955-56; Y-Teens; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Love Is Eternal"; "Ladies of the Mop"; Thespian conference, 1956; Band "K"; Band section leader, 1955-56; Mixed ensemble; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Yearbook staff; Girls' State, 1956.

DENNIS LYLE DAWSON

K-Klub; One athletic award: track; Intramural.



KURTZ FLORISTS

Class of 1957

SHIRLEY ANN DELONG
Girls' Chorus.

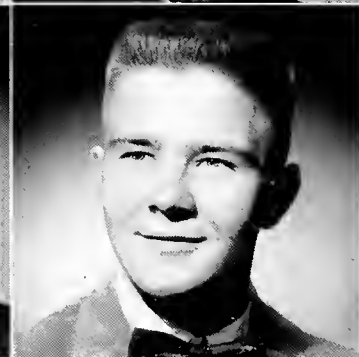
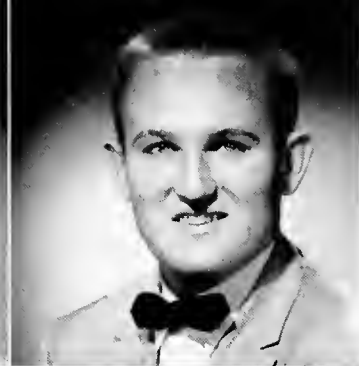
WALTER EUGENE DONLEY
K-Klub; One athletic award: football; Intramural.

SHIRLEY ANN DUKES
Y-Teens; Girls' Chorus; Business assistant.

ELEANOR MARIE ESHELMAN
Y-Teen cabinet, 1956-57; Girls' Chorus; Yearbook staff;
Office assistant; Library assistant; Hoosier Student Librarians' Association, 1955-57; State H. S. L. A. conference, 1955-56; I. U. Library Workshop, 1956.

SUZANNE LEE FEBLES
Class vice-president, 1953-55; Y-Teens; Thespian and Wig & Paint treasurer, 1956-57; "Love Is Eternal"; "A Man Called Peter"; FTA secretary, 1956-57; Exploratory teaching; Band section leader, 1956-57, secretary, 1955-56; State Solo and Ensemble Contest, 1953; Yearbook staff; Girls' State, 1956.

RICHARD LEE FELLER
FFA poultry judging team; Intramural.



ELIZABETH RUTH FREED

Office assistant; Library assistant; Hoosier Student Librarians' Association; State H. S. L. A. conference, 1955-56; Spotlight.

JANET EILEEN FRISKNEY

Y-Teens; Yearbook staff; Spotlight.

MARGARET MAY GILLIAN

Y-Teens; Wig & Paint; Girls' Chorus; Concert Club; Girls' sextet; Senior girls' quartet; Chorus accompanist, 1954-57; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Yearbook staff; Spotlight; Office assistant; Nurse's assistant; Winner of local Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest.



CATHERINE SUZANNE GOSNELL

Y-Teen cabinet, 1956-57; FTA Exploratory teaching; Girls' Chorus wardrobe chairman, 1956-57; Girls' sextet; Concert Club.



Seniors

LORITA MAE GREEN
Spotlight.

SHIRLEY ANN HAMMEL
Y-Teens; Pep Club; G. A. A.; Modern Dance, 1954-55;
Spotlight.

JOANN SUE HANES
Y-Teen cabinet, 1955-56; Girls' Chorus; Concert Club
Spotlight treasurer.

SANDRA KAY HASSELMAN
Y-Teens; Girls' Chorus; Concert Club; Spotlight.

MYRON K. HILL
Band color guard; Intramural; Spotlight production manager.

MARY ELLEN HENNEY
Y-Teens; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; "Ladies of the Mop"; Backstage worker; FTA librarian, 1956-57; Exploratory teaching; Band; Band Clinic, 1955; Spotlight; Business assistant.

HOWARD LEE HODGE
FFA vice-president, 1954, 1955, president, 1956; Judging teams: land, livestock, poultry, vegetable; NJVGA, 1955-57; FFA state convention, 1957.

ARDITH DE HOOTEN
Y-Teens; Thespian and Wig & Paint secretary, 1956-57; "Love Is Eternal"; Band "K"; Drum majorette; Band Clinic, 1956; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; G. A. A.; Yearbook staff; Spotlight.

JOHN HOWARD HOSLER
"The Medicine Show"; K-Klub; Two athletic awards: football; Spotlight.

DIANA BLANCHE JOHNSON
Student Forum, 1953-56; Y-Teen cabinet, 1955-56; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; "A Man Called Peter"; "The Trysting Place"; Backstage worker; Girls' Chorus; Concert Club; Girls' sextet; Senior girls' quartet; Library assistant; Hoosier Student Librarians' Association; Varsity cheerleader, 1954-55, 1956-57.



JEFFERSON STUDIO—Official School Photographer

Class of 1957

EDITH DIANE KIMPEL

Y-Teens; Girls' Chorus; Concert Club; Spotlight; Nurse's assistant.

CAROLYN SUZANNE KLEIMAN

Y-Teens; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; "Love Is Eternal"; "Purple Door Knob"; Backstage worker; Band; Mixed ensemble; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; G. A. A.; Office assistant; English achievement contest.

ROBERT WINFIELD KOLLMAN

D. C. E. Club.

JOHN REDMOND KRUEGER

Thespians and Wig & Paint stage manager, 1956-57; "Love Is Eternal"; "The Trysting Place"; Backstage worker; Camera Club president, 1956-57; K-Klub; Three student manager awards; basketball, football; Yearbook staff; Spotlight; Boys' State, 1956.



SANDRA KAY LARUE

Y-Teens; G. A. A.; Nurse's assistant.

EFVIN JOSEPH LASH

Intramural.



JACK BURTON LAUGHLIN

Intramural; Spotlight editor; Office assistant; Boys' State, 1956.

JON THOMAS LEY

Wig & Paint; "Love Is Eternal"; Thespians conference, 1956; K-Klub secretary-treasurer, 1955-56, president, 1956-57; Two athletic awards; football; Intramural; Sports reporter for WKZO-Kalamazoo; Spotlight; Representative to Rotary.



NEIL THOMAS MAPES

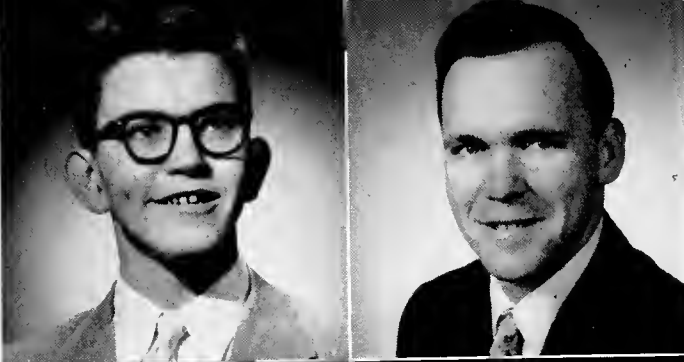
Band color guard; K-Klub; Two athletic awards; baseball, football; Honor jacket; Intramural; Spotlight.

ROBERT LEROY McCORMICK

FTA; Intramural; Spotlight assistant production manager; Office assistant.

KENDALLVILLE IRON AND METAL CO.
I. KLEIMAN

Seniors



JOSEPH PATRICK MCGINLEY
Intramural.

CHARLES CLIFTON MILLER



ELIZABETH ANN MILLER

Y-Teen cabinet, 1956-57; Thespian and Wig & Paint clerk, 1955-56; "Cinderella"; "Why the Chimes Rang"; Backstage worker; Band "K"; Band secretary, 1956-57; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Yearbook staff; Spotlight; Girls' State, 1956; World Affairs Institute, 1956; I. H. S. Press Association, 1955.

HERBERT HAROLD MILLS

Class president, 1956-57; Board of Control, 1956-57; K-Klub Six athletic awards; basketball, football; Honor jacket; Yearbook staff; Office assistant; Representative to Rotary



JAMES MICHAEL MORR
Camera Club; Intramural.

BONNIE JEAN MORTIMORE
Y-Teens; G. A. A.; Spotlight.

MARIETTA MORY

Y-Teen cabinet, 1956-57; Wig & Paint; Backstage worker; FTA president, 1956-57; Girls' Chorus vice-president, 1956-57; Concert Club; Girls' sextet; Senior girls' quartet; Pep Club; Yearbook staff; Vegetable judging team.

DENNIS EDWIN MYERS

Student Forum, 1955-56; Wig & Paint; Intramural; Pep Club; Yearbook assistant business manager; Boys' State, 1956; World Affairs Institute, 1956.

GERALD ARTHUR MYERS

FFA sentinel, 1955; Poultry judging team; Spotlight.

RICHARD LEE NEAL

Student Forum, 1955-56; Thespian and Wig & Paint president, 1956-57; "Love Is Eternal"; "A Man Called Peter"; "The Trysting Place"; Thespian conference, 1956; Backstage worker; Camera Club vice-president, 1956-57; Intramural; Yearbook staff; Boys' State, 1956.



J. O. MORY STORES, INC., SOUTH MILFORD

Class of 1957

DARLENE MADAIA NODINE
Y-Teens; G. A. A.; Spotlight.

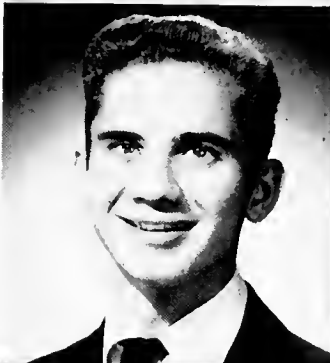
ADRIAN EVERITT NOWELS
K-Klub; One athletic award: track; Intramural.

PAUL STEPHEN PELIKAN
Band section leader, 1954-55; Mixed ensemble; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Intramural; Representative to Rotary.

SAMUEL ALBERT PRATT
Stage production manager, 1956; Intramural; Spotlight.

CAROLYN SUE READE
Y-Teens; Wig & Paint; Girls' Chorus secretary-treasurer, 1956-57; Spotlight production manager; Office assistant; Varsity cheerleader, 1956-57.

GLORIA ANN SAWYER
Class secretary, 1953-54; Y-Teens; Band; Spotlight treasurer.



NANCY JO SCHLICHTENMYER

Band "K"; Band assistant librarian, 1955-56, librarian, 1956-57; Band Clinic, 1956; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Spotlight; Office assistant; Nurse's assistant.

JANICE JUNE SCHUMAN

Class treasurer, 1956-57; Student Forum secretary, 1956-57; Y-Teens; Thespian and Wig & Paint clerk, 1956-57; "Love Is Eternal"; "A Man Called Peter"; Backstage worker; Girls Chorus; Concert Club; Pep Club; Yearbook staff; Vegetable judging team.

MARCIA FAYE SCHWEITZER

Y-Teen secretary, 1956-57; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Love Is Eternal"; Band "K"; Band section leader, 1955-56; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Yearbook editor; Business assistant; I. H. S. Press Association, 1956; English achievement contest.

JUDITH ELLEN SHANK

Class secretary, 1954-56; Board of Control, 1955-56; Y-Teen president, 1956-57; Y-Teen summer conference, 1956; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Love Is Eternal"; FTA; Band section leader, 1954-55; Girls' Chorus; Concert Club; Girls' sextet; Senior girls' quartet; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Yearbook staff; Nurse's assistant; American Legion citizenship award.

Seniors

NANCY ANNE SHOWALTER

Y-Teens; G. A. A.; Band majorette; Spotlight.

SANDRA KAY SHULTZ

G. A. A.; Yearbook staff; Spotlight; Nurse's assistant.

PHYLLIS ELAINE SMITH

Y-Teens; Wig & Paint; "Love Is Eternal"; Girls' Chorus; Concert Club; Spotlight; Nurse's assistant; Vegetable judging team.

KATHRYN MARY SUTTON

Class secretary, 1956-57; Board of Control, 1956-57; Y-Teen cabinet, 1956-57; Wig & Paint; "Ladies of the Mop"; FTA; Exploratory teaching; Girls' Chorus librarian, 1954-55, secretary, 1955-56, president, 1956-57; Concert Club; G. A. A.; Pep Club; Yearbook staff; Office assistant.



JERRY LEE SVOBODA

Student Forum, 1954-55; Intramural.

HANNAH HANES SWOGER

Y-Teens; Girls' Chorus; Spotlight.

PRISCILLA ANN TESCH

Y-Teens; Band; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Office assistant.

JOHN WILLIAM TRITCH

Class president, 1954-55; Student Forum vice-president, 1956-57; Wig & Paint; "The Medicine Show"; Band section leader, 1954-56; K-Klub; Three athletic awards: baseball, football; Honor jacket; Intramural; Yearbook staff; Boys' State, 1956; Representative to Rotary.

PHILIP ALAN TROWBRIDGE

"Love Is Eternal"; Band "K"; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; National Music Camp, 1956; National High School Honors Band.

DUANE NEIL VAN WAGNER

FFA secretary, 1955, sentinel, 1956; Judging teams: erops, dairy, land, poultry, vegetable; NJVGA, 1955; Hoosier Farmer Degree; K-Klub; Two athletic awards: football; Intramural.



A. J. BERHALTER COMPANY—Funeral Home—Myron C. Hutchins, Director

Class of 1957

ROBERT ARTHUR WAGNER

Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Love Is Eternal"; "The Medicine Show"; Band "K"; Band section leader, 1955-56; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; K-Klub; One athletic award: football; Intramural; Representative to Rotary.

CHARLES EVERETT WALLACE

Class vice-president, 1956-57; FFA judging teams: crops, dairy, livestock, vegetable; K-Klub; Three athletic awards: basketball, football; Honor jacket; Representative to Rotary.

CARL WEBER

FFA vice-president, 1954; Judging teams: crops, dairy, land, poultry, vegetable; NJVGA, 1954-56; Boys Glee Club president, 1955-56.

DALE WEBER

FFA reporter, 1954-55, treasurer, 1956; Judging teams: crops, dairy, land, poultry, vegetable; NJVGA, 1954-56; FFA state convention, 1956; Hoosier Farmer Degree; Boys' Glee Club treasurer, 1954-55; Yearbook staff.

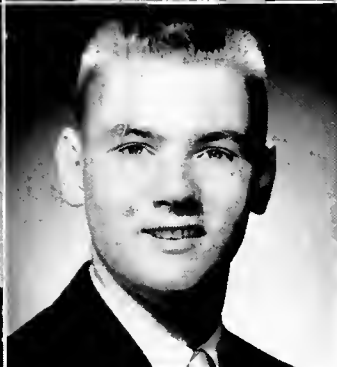


DAVID WILLIAM WEBER

FFA president, 1955; Judging teams: dairy, land, poultry, vegetable; NJVGA Honor jacket; FFA state convention, 1955; Camera Club.

KAY FRANCES WEIHMILLER

Y-Teens; Girls' Chorus wardrobe chairman, 1955-56; Concert Club; Yearbook business manager; Spotlight assistant production manager.



LARRY IAN WERT

Class vice-president, 1955-56; FFA reporter, 1955, secretary, 1956; Judging teams: livestock, poultry, vegetable; NJVGA, 1954, 1956; NJVGA Honor jacket; K-Klub; Two athletic awards: football; Intramural.

ROGER DALE WIBLE

Class treasurer, 1954-55; Band "K"; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; K-Klub vice-president, 1956-57; Four athletic awards: basketball, football; Honor jacket; Representative to Rotary.



MARY LOUISE WILSON

Wig & Paint; Band "K"; Band Clinic, 1956; State Solo and Ensemble Contest.

DENNIS LEE WOLHUTER

FFA sentinel, 1956; Judging teams: livestock, poultry, vegetable; NJVGA, 1954, 1956; National FFA convention, 1955; Hoosier Farmer Degree; NJVGA Honor jacket; Intramural.



Seniors

JEAN ELAINE WRIGHT

Y-Teen treasurer, 1956-57; Thespians; Wig & Paint; "Cinderella"; "Ladies of the Mop"; "Purple Door Knob"; FTA; Exploratory teaching; Band "K"; Band captain, 1956-57, point sergeant, 1955-56; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Yearbook staff; Spotlight editor; Library assistant.

NANCY LEE WYMER

Y-Teens; G. A. A.

SHARON ROSE ZAWADZKE

Class president, 1953-54; Y-Teen vice-president, 1956-57; Camera Club; Band; State Solo and Ensemble Contest; Yearbook assistant editor; Nurse's assistant; Girls' State, 1956.

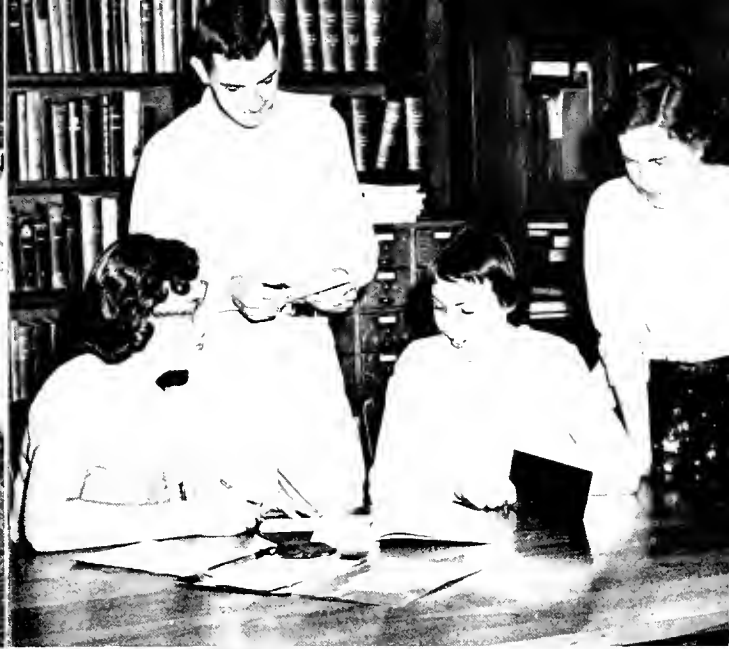
RICHARD WILLIAMS

SENIOR CALENDAR

School Begins.....	September 4
Senior Class Party.....	November 9
Senior Class Pictures Received.....	December 5
Christmas Vacation.....	December 22
Senior After-game Dance.....	January 11
Second Semester Begins.....	January 21
Name Cards and Announcements Received.....	March 12
Measurements for Caps and Gowns.....	March 28
Junior-Senior Banquet.....	May 3
Y-Teen Dance.....	May 17
Senior Tea.....	May 19
Baccalaureate.....	May 19
Senior Reception.....	May 19
Senior Picnic.....	May 23
Commencement.....	May 24

OFFICERS: Mrs. Black, sponsor; Janice Schuman, treasurer; Herb Mills, president; Kathy Sutton, secretary; Chuck Wallace, vice-president.





Senior Snaps

Above, left: Where's Suzy, John? Diana Johnson, Roger Wible, John Tritch.

Above, right: Choosing announcements: Kathy Sutton, Adrian Nowels, Mary Henney, Lorita Green.

Right: Happy birthday, Jean! Mary Henney, Jean Wright, Joyce Bullock, Janet Craig.

Below, left: Decorating for senior after-game dance: Jerry Svoboda, Diana Johnson, Mary Henney, Suzy Febles, Janet Craig, Chuck Wallace, Kathy Sutton.

Below, right: Hillbilly band: Suzy Febles, Marcia Schweitzer, Janet Craig, Jean Wright, Mary Henney.





Junior-Senior Banquet

The Junior class of 1956, sponsored by Miss Bessie Power, entertained the seniors at Neptune's Court.

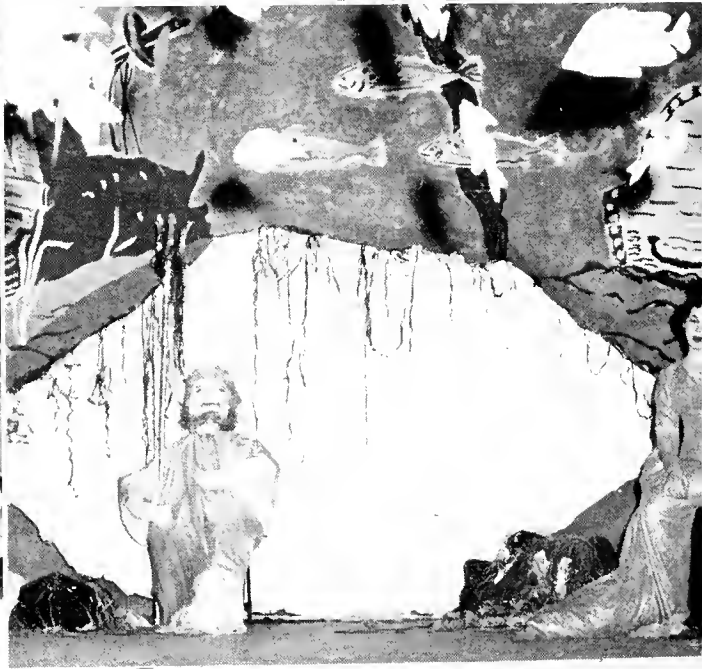
Above: The Grand March.
Left: Junior President Bud Coleman and Janice Schuman.

OPPOSITE PAGE:
Above, left: Harold Richm, Miss Power, and Bud Coleman.

Above, right: Russ Carper, Gloria Sawyer, Judy Shank, and Tom Ley.

Below, left: Banquet audience.

Below, right: King Neptune and Carolyn Kleinman.



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Juniors

The junior class elected their class president, Tom King, according to the same pattern used to select presidential candidates for our national election. Other officers, elected later, included Jerry Brown, vice-president; Judy Thompson, secretary; and Nancy Cazier, treasurer. Those chosen to represent them on the Student Forum were Bonnie Davenport, Tom Hoffelder, and Bill Finley. Also, the juniors were proud to have Tom Hornett chosen from their class to represent the boys on the Board of Control. Two of the junior girls, Linda Bostwick and Donna Caldwell, were chosen as varsity cheerleaders.

As their first big project, the juniors broke an all-time record in their magazine sales. Bill Finley and Becky Walter were generals, while Linda Bostwick, Becky Zimmerman, Jack Lewis, and Susan Blake were captains of the four teams.

The class went by bus to the Coliseum in Fort Wayne to see a hockey game for their class party of the first semester.

The juniors eagerly awaited the Christmas holidays because their class rings would arrive then. When at last they came, the juniors displayed their rings with great pride.

Under the direction of their sponsor, Miss Power, the junior activities were climaxed by entertaining the seniors and faculty at the annual junior-senior banquet.

The class had a successful junior year working together with their officers and sponsor and are looking forward to the year 1958, when they will be seniors.

OFFICERS: Tom King, president; Jerry Brown, vice-president; Judy Thompson, secretary; Nancy Cazier, treasurer; Miss Power, sponsor.



Class of 1958

Row 1: Dale Appleman, Jane Autenrieth, Kenton Bair, Susan Blake John Blech



Row 2: Linda Bostwick, Nancy Brady, Jean Brown, Jerry Brown, Barb Burger



Row 3: Donna Caldwell, Mary Castator, Nancy Cazier, Art Charles, Mitzi Coffelt



Row 4: Stephen Conrad, Bonnie Davenport, Marlene Dawson, Sue Dickey, Wayne Eshelman



Row 5: John Evers, Judy Feller, Mary Alice Feller, Jack Fifer, Bill Finley



Row 6: Louise Fisher, Gay Ann Flickinger, Bill Foor, Tom Forbes, Bob Fordeck



Row 7: Richard Forst, James Frey, Hallis Friend, John Friend, Donald Friskney



Row 8: Norma Gardner, Bill Gehring, Dennis Gerber, Maynard Gillespie, Carson Gould

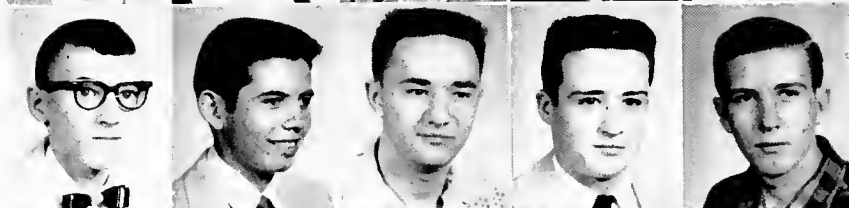


Row 9: Judy Gustin, Richard Hart, Marilyn Harvey, Phyllis Hartman, Edwin Hill

Juniors



Row 1: Tom Hoffelder, Janice Holden, Tom Hornett, Ruth Ann Ihrle, Don Kammerer



Row 2: Ronnie Karst, Ed Kenestrick, Ed Kimmell, Tom King, Harold Kline



Row 3: Sharon LaRue, Tom Leamon, Larry Leonhardt, Jack Lewis, Judi Little



Row 4: Marcella Long, Kenneth Mapes, Marcia Mapes, John Matchan, Dave Michau



Row 5: Caroline Miller, Charles Morr, Linda Munyon, George Myers, Frances Nemes

Row 6: Marcus Newcomer, Rena Ortstadt, Gail Poyser, Arlene Prince, Beverly Raber



Row 7: Gregg Reidenbach, James Richards, Bill Rollins, Jane Rothrock, Norma Ruderman



Row 8: Duane Rynearson, Jack Schlichtenmyer, Lois Schuman, Lanny Schweitzer, Charles Sherck



HERFF-JONES COMPANY

Class of 1958

Row 1: Becky Shultz, Duane Smith, Kenneth Smolinske, Betty Snow, Kenneth Soice



Row 2: Marianna Surfus, Ken Swogger, Judy Thompson, Nancy Todd, Jim Treesh



Row 3: Philip Trowbridge, Paul Van Wagner, Ronnie Vaughn, June Wade, Becky Walter



Row 4: Becky Zimmerman, Edward Weber, Steve White, Wayne Wible



"Our rings top them all." Caroline Miller, Kenneth Soice, Sandra Huff, Duane Smith.

"The best magazine sales record ever!" Bill Finley, Becky Walter, Jack Lewis, Susan Blake, Linda Bostwick, Becky Zimmerman.



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Sophomores

The sophomore class elected Bill Atz, president; Bob Hedges, vice-president; Judy Coleman, secretary; and Peg Geiser, treasurer. At the same meeting Gerry Anulies, Pat Streich, and Phil Bolenbaugh were chosen to represent the sophomores on the Student Forum.

A hobo party in the little gym was their first class party. The gym was decorated with very few decorations, but the stage had a little red barn called "Melody Barn" written in white letters. In the grand march Leslie Ashby and Pat Muhn won the prize for being the best dressed hobos.

One happy day the sophomores eagerly awaited was the arrival of their class sweaters. The proud sophomores, wearing their delft-blue sweaters with white K's, really stood out from the rest of the school.

The sophomores had many boys representing their class in sports. Many of the boys were quite active on the football field. Two boys, John Shank and Bob Hedges, dressed for the varsity basketball squad during the season.

The class of 1959 had an enjoyable year as sophomores under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. Lieb, and look forward to another enjoyable year as juniors.

OFFICERS: Bill Atz, president; Mrs. Lieb, sponsor; Peg Geiser, treasurer; Bob Hedges, vice-president; Judy Coleman, secretary.



Class of 1959

Row 1: Linda Acker, Gerry Anulies, Leslie Ashby, Bill Atz, David Babin



Row 2: Barbara Bailey, Jack Bell, Jayne Berhalter, Shirley Blech, Phil Bolenbaugh



Row 3: Theresa Bopp, Sandra Brady, Judy Brandeberry, Tim Carey, Karen Carlisle



Row 4: Susie Charles, Judy Coleman, Joyce Coney, Jacqueline Craig, Ken Crowder



Row 5: Bill Davis, Ronald DeVoe, Sonya Donley, Jean Drerup, Mary Eagleson



Row 6: Jim Emerick, Mary Fordeck, Lois Freed, Janice Friskney, Joann Fritzius



Row 7: Donald Gehring, Peg Geiser, Donna Graves, Richard Green, Mike Gunter



Row 8: Peggy Haney, Robert Haney, Sue Hartman, Sharon Haskins, Mearl Hawkins



Row 9: Bob Hedges, Gene Holcomb, Shelby Holler, Kent Ihrie, Sheldon Kammerer



Sophomores

Row 1: Nancy Krotzer, Tom Lindsey, Sandra Long, Danny Longbrake, Rita Lung

Row 2: Carolyn Martin, Larry McGahen, David Miller, Diana Moreland, Jim Morr

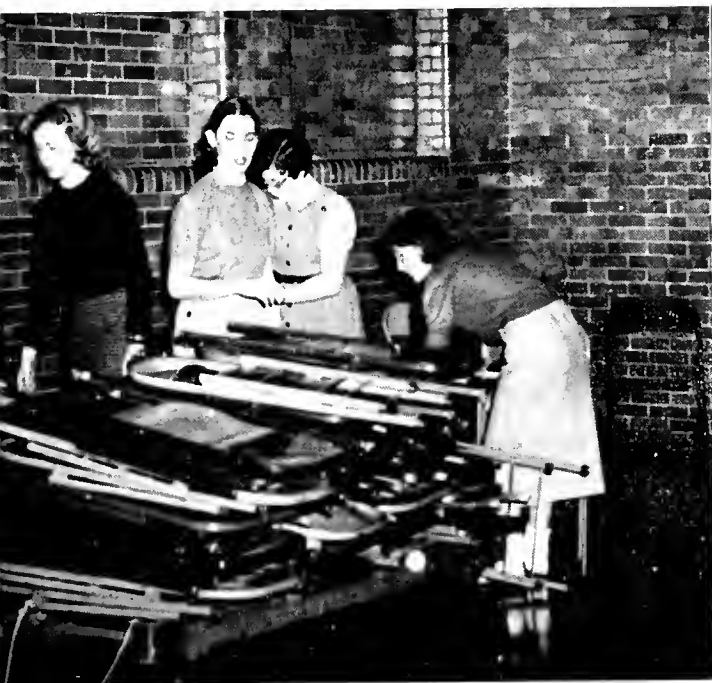
Row 3: Pat Mulin, Margaret Mulholland, Karen Myers, Patty Newton, Graydon Nowels

Row 4: Janet Paut, John Parr, Trent Patterson, Dave Pfeiffer, Olivee Proctor

Row 5: Sharon Reade, Ruth Ann Roberts, Margo Searlett, Tom Scott, Judy Secaur

"How many more chairs do you think we will need?" Linda Streb, Rita Lung, Diana Moreland, Sharon Reade.

"What do you think of our new sweaters?" Sheldon Kammerer, Lee Streich, Sharon Reade, Donna Graves.



Class of 1959

Row 1: John Shank, Judy Smart, Rosemary Steckley, Linda Streb, Lee Streich



Row 2: Pat Streich, Janet Svoboda, Charles Sweet, Gale Thompson, John Todd



Row 3: Bob Trier, Larry Trowbridge, Shirley Van Dusen, Ted Wallace, Bob Weingart



Row 4: Gerald Wentworth, Lenore Westphal, Bill Whitcomb, Sue White, Janet Wolhuter



Row 5: Lois Young, Delores Zimmerman



"Don't you think we look awfully funny?" Lee Streich, Judy Coleman, Trent Patterson, Karen Myers.

"We really were clever, weren't we?" Leslie Ashby, Pat Muhn, Bill Whitcomb.



KENDALLVILLE BOWLING CENTER—Jack Sanders, Owner
Bud Campbell, Mgr.

Freshmen

The class of 1960 held their first meeting early in September under the capable leadership of Miss Eminger. The class of 138 members chose John King, president; Ginny Rollins, vice-president; Karen Strayer, secretary; and Judy Fritz, treasurer. Elected to the Student Forum were Larry Allen, Nancy Longyear, and Anne Platner. Two of the class officers, Judy Fritz and Ginny Rollins, were chosen as the Meteor cheerleaders.

Freshmen-Parent night was held October 17, 1956 in celebration of National Education Week. The program opened with a welcome by the president, John King. The narrators for the program were Sara Crowell, Richard Finley, Rick Krall, and Nancy Mallon. Talks on Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Girls, 4-H Boys, FFA, G. A. A., football, and Safety Patrol were given

by students participating in these activities. A skit, "The Plight of Madeline De May," was cleverly presented by 46 students. Most of the props were pantomimed by members of the cast.

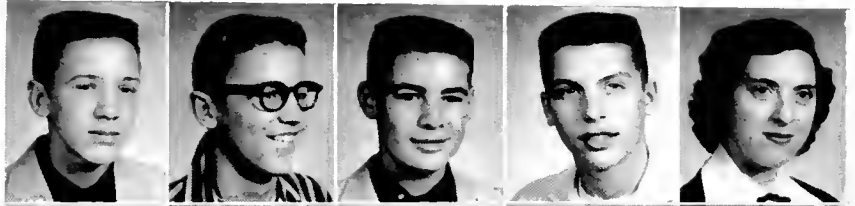
Scarlet Sobasky played an accordion solo entitled "Some Enchanted Evening." An unusually inspiring feature of the program was three organ solos by Luanne Herendeen on her own organ. "O Canada," a trumpet solo, was played by David Gaskill. John Russell, James Shreve, Dave Tritch, and Dean Zollman composed a comical German Band. A piano solo, "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," was played by Nancy Longyear. The program closed with talks about foreign pen pals by a group of girls. Following the program, a social hour was held for the freshmen and their parents in the little gym.

OFFICERS: Miss Eminger, sponsor; Judy Fritz, treasurer; Karen Strayer, secretary; Ginny Rollins, vice-president; John King, president.



Class of 1960

Row 1: Larry Allen, David Aumsbaugh, Brian Bailey, Bill Baker, Martha Baker



Row 2: Ruth Ann Barker, Linda Beck, Linda Becker, Roger Bender, Gary Bishop



Row 3: Judy Bohde, Janet Bollinger, Bob Borst, Harry Bowers, Jo Ann Burkley



Row 4: Billie Campbell, Kathy Carey, Nancy Casselman, Stanley Charles, Suzanne Chiddister



Row 5: Don Cochard, George Coleman, Ruth Collins, Janice Conaway, Connie Coney



Row 6: Bill Cox, Sara Crowell, Patricia Crawl, David Dickey, Herbie Dickinson



Row 7: Sandy Eddy, Cathy Ellsworth, Richard Finley, Jerilyn Foster, Jerry Fritz



Row 8: Judy Fritz, David Gaskill, Karen Gerber, Ted Giannini, Sarah Gosnell



Row 9: Barry Graden, Sandra Grady, Carol Grate, Larry Griffith, Janet Hahn

Freshmen



Row 1: Sandra Hampshire, Linda Harley, Marvin Hart, Vonda Hart, Don Hatfield

Row 2: Cecil Hazelton, David Heiman, Richard Heller, Luanne Herendeen, Ronny Hite

Row 3: Barbara Hoff, Sandy Hoop, Douglas Hosler, Janet Hosler, Dick Hos-singer

Row 4: Larry Jackson, Jack Jarrett, David Kelley, Robert Kimpel, John King

Row 5: Robert Klinkenberg, Rick Krall, Karen Kraner, David Kropp, Beverly Leonhardt

The German Band for Freshman-Parent Night.

Luanne Herendeen playing the organ with Nancy Longyear looking on.



Class of 1960

Row 1: Anne Livingood, Nancy Longyear, Nancy Mallon, Marilyn Mapes, David McFarlin



Row 2: Gary Miller, Rex Miller, Joyce Mills, Darlene Morr, George Morr



Row 3: Rebecca Morr, Steve Morr, Bob Muhm, Joyce Neal, Jerry Nichols



Row 4: Edith Ortstadt, Judy Owen, Barbara Owens, Mary Owens, Dave Palmer



Row 5: Patricia Patterson, Sharron Peachey, Anne Platner, Larry Poppy, Joe Potts



Freshman Girls' Chorus.

Sharron Peachey, Anne Platner, Sandy Eddy, Beth Wagner, Joyce Mills.



Freshmen



Row 1: Barbara Powers, Dorothy Rhodes, Madeline Richards, Tom Rogers, Ginny Rollins



Row 2: Albert Root, Carl Rose, John Russell, Caryl Schwarz, Jane Schweitzer



Row 3: James Shreve, Judy Shultz, Stephen Schumaker, Bonnie Smith, Myra Smith



Row 4: Scarlet Sobasky, Peggy Sparrow, Joy Spidel, Nancy Stienbarger, Karen Storey



Row 5: Gary Strater, Joan Strater, Karen Strayer, Gary Sutton, Mary Lou Sutton

Row 6: Carolyn Swander, Craig Taylor, Barbara Todd, Dave Tritch, Helen Trowbridge



Row 7: Charles Uhl, Rex Vaughn, Beth Wagner, John Weilmiller, Norma Wert



Row 8: Nancy Young, Judy Williams, Charles Wymer, Barbara Zeis, Walter Ziebell, Dean Zollman





Seventh and Eighth Grade Snaps

Above, left: SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS: Mr. Shanower, sponsor; Kenneth Ilrie, secretary; Jan Rensberger, vice-president; John Stoeckley, treasurer; Jim Rielm, president.

Above, right: Bill Diggins helping the girls put on their skates.

Right: Eighth graders leaving for a class party.

Below, left: Seventh graders having a basketball supper before a game.

Below, right: EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS: Bill Diggins, president; Nancy Mains, secretary; Jean Fisher, treasurer; Mrs. Peck, sponsor; Bob Temple, vice-president.



WAYNE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL, NOBLE



Eighth Grade



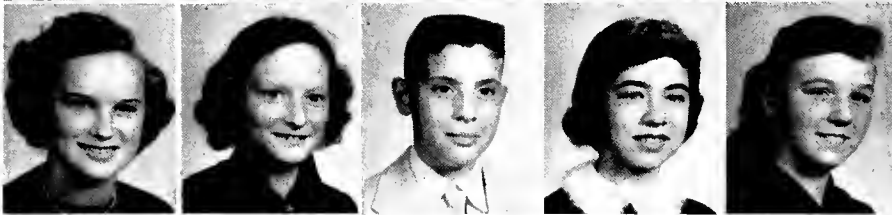
Row 1: Paul Ahl, Jack Anulies, Beverly Bailey, Dave Baker, Janet Becker



Row 2: Linda Blake, Dick Blue, Emily Bolen, Judy Bopp, Larry Campbell



Row 3: John Carter, Nick Carunchia, Judy Davis, Wayne DeLong, Bill Diggins



Row 4: Linda Donley, Stella Donley, Terry Evers, Jean Fisher, Sharon Franklin

Row 5: Linda Fritz, Dennis Gaddey, Joan Gardner, Bill Grant, Harold Grey



Row 6: Harvey Gustin, John Hanes, Sara Hazelton, Linda Herendeen, Linda Himes



Row 7: Diana Holden, Raymond Hollar, Brenda Hursey, Barbara Jack, Jill Jollief



Row 8: Mike Kane, Dennis Karst, Bob Ketcham, Connie Krotzer, Tom Lash, Elmer Lowder



SWARTZLANDERS—Registered Jeweler American Gem Society

Class of 1961

Row 1: Bart Macomber, Nancy Mains, John Marty, Bill Matthews, Kathy McElroy



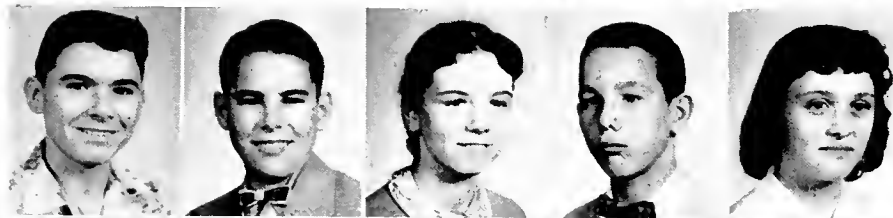
Row 2: Mike McKibbin, James McNeal, Sue Ann Mikolatcher, Iris Mock, Jerry Mortimore



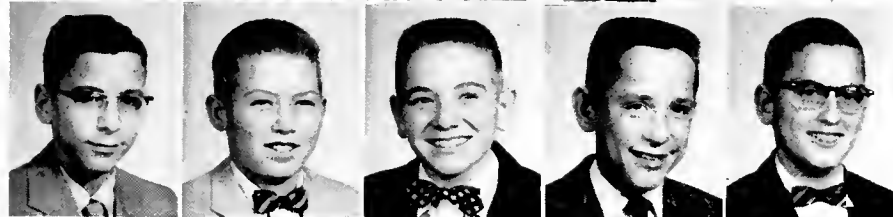
Row 3: Bill Mosley, Bill Nartker, Dick Nartker, Nancy Newnam, Sally Palmer



Row 4: Tom Patterson, Jerry Pownall, Lee Poyser, Bonnie Price, Bob Riehm



Row 5: Roger Routsong, LeRoy Schmuck, Connie Schneider, James Sibert, Lana Smith



Row 6: John Soice, Wesley Spindler, Jim Springer, George Steckley, Norman Strayer



Row 7: Janet Summers, Gary Swartz, James Swartz, Patty Tasker, Bob Temple, David Temple



Row 8: Alice Tyler, John Valenti, Sue Ann Young, Sandra Weiner, Milo Weingart, Kirk Wible

Seventh Grade



Row 1: Janet Anulies, Dean Aumsbaugh, Larry Bailey, John Baker, Bonnie Becker



Row 2: Joan Bender, Ann Bolenbaugh, Susan Brady, Michael Brown, Michael Coffey



Row 3: Arlen Coney, Drenda Cox, Richard Cross, Mike Crowl, Patricia Donley



Row 4: Norma Gannon, John Gehring, Joan Gienger, Ethylene Gose, Sharon Griffith



Row 5: Tom Grubb, David Gunter, Judy Guthrie, Jack Hale, Hal Hanes

Row 6: Daniel Harley, Jerry Hart, Larry Hart, Terry Hart, Ursula Hauenstein



Row 7: John Hedges, Babette Herendeen, Eugene Herendeen, Ralph Holler, Danenne Hossinger



Row 8: Roger Hursey, David Ihrle, Kenneth Ihrle, Arthur Jewell, Eddie Keith



Row 9: Steve Ketzenberger, Maryjo Kimmell, Kent Kraner, Jim Kurtz, Jerry Landgraff



Row 10: Delbert LaRue, Karen Lash, Sharon Leitch, Sandra Leonhardt, Steve Likes



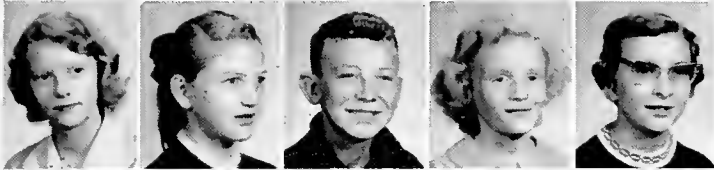
Class of 1962



Row 1: John Mapes, Nancy Mapes, Charles Martin, Joyce McDonald, Patricia McNeal



Row 2: Bob Miller, Don Miller, Patricia Miller, Brenda Moreland, Glenda Musselman



Row 3: Ginger Oliver, Lynda Oney, Keith Osburn, Diane Peachey, Alice Porter



Row 4: Jerry Randol, Collette Reade, Jan Rensberger, Pam Reichart, Jim Riehm

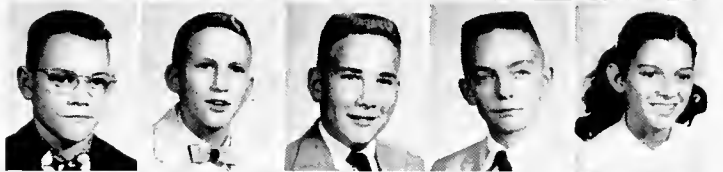


Row 5: Rhonda Rodgers, Dave Routsong, David Ruderman, Jane Rynearson, Marna Schlotterbach

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Row 7: James Sobieski, Jerry Stienbarger, John Stoeckley, Tom Stoneburner, Linda Strouse



Row 8: Jim Tracey, Jerry Trier, Judy Trowbridge, Linda Tucker, Dave Tyler



Row 9: Pam Weingart, John Whitford, Philip Wicker, Jack Willson, Susan Wogoman



Row 10: John Young, Joyce Young, Patricia Young, Richard Young, Suellen Zollman





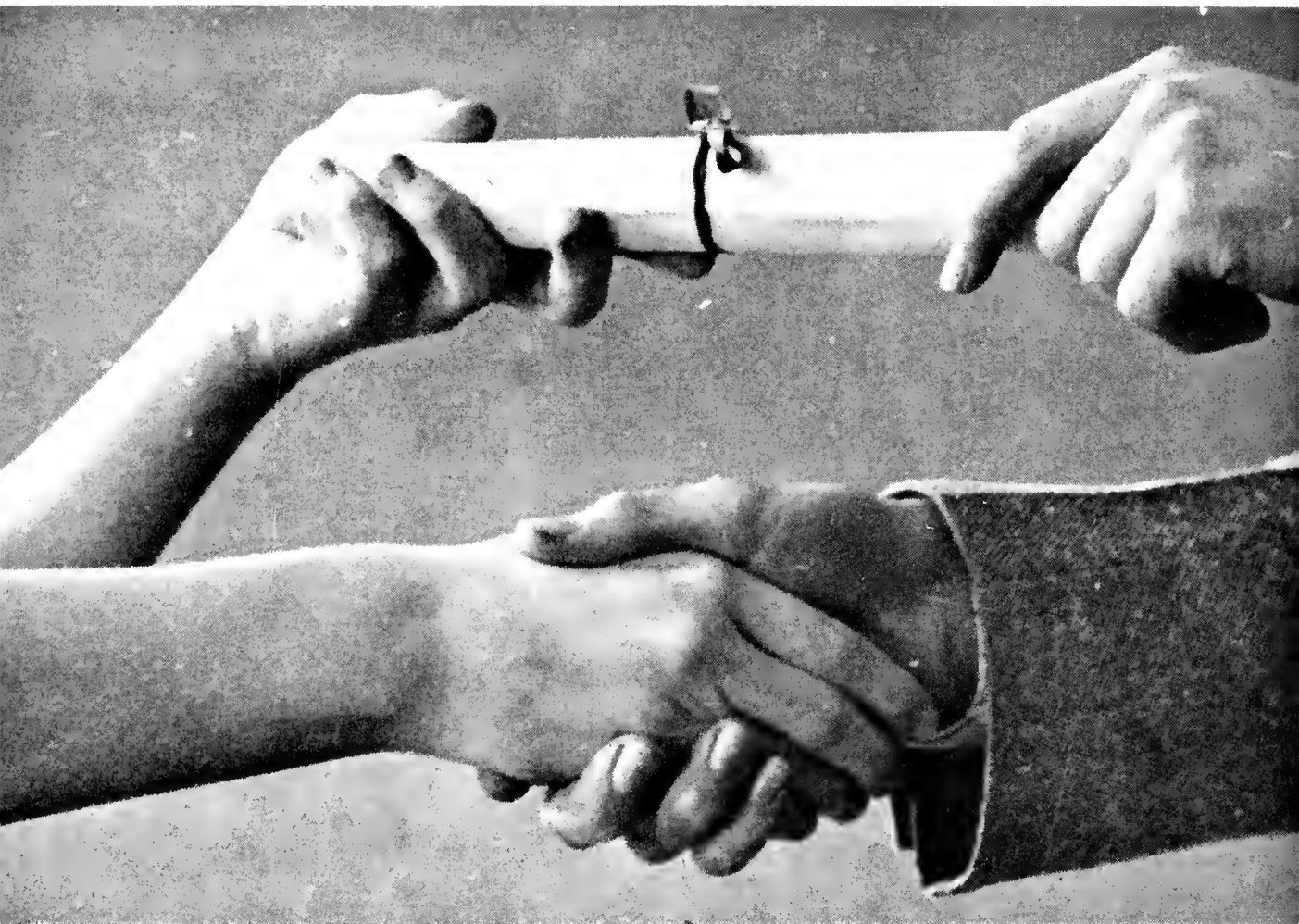
School Snaps

1. None of that! 2. Don't tell me *these* are seniors! 3. Glamour Girls! 4. Get out of there, Bob! 5. Have you heard the latest? 6. Hungry? 7. Some party! 8. Young Love. 9. It's a rough life! 10. Pay attention, Shirley! *OPPOSITE PAGE*: 1. What are you looking at, Rena? 2. Senior quartet. 3. Dedication of new traffic light. 4. Blah-Blah-Blah! 5. Debutante, Convict, and Frolicker. 6. Now, do you think that's nice! 7. Surprised? 8. Go! Cats! Go! 9. WOW! Henney! 10. Go get him, Blanche! 11. Did Mearl hit you, Jim? 12. Isn't that cute?



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Farewell



Our high school days are now behind us, but all the happy moments spent in the halls and classrooms of Kendallville High School will long be remembered. We have spent four happy years preparing ourselves for the future. This year was the busiest and most pleasant, right from the beginning of school in the fall to the night of commencement. During this year as seniors, we have traded senior pictures and name cards and received our announcements. Also, we chose our baccalaureate speaker, attended the banquet, senior tea, senior picnic, and Y-Teen dance. Our teamwork as juniors

presented the seniors with "Neptune's Court" at the junior-senior banquet. Our class pulled together to put on successful class parties and after-game dances. These occasions will be kept in our memories, never to be forgotten.

Graduation was sad; we left our classmates behind. Yet, it was the happiest moment of our lives because we had just passed the first big step into a life of great responsibility. Yes! We say farewell to the halls, classrooms, teachers, and friends, but never good-by to the memories which will linger always.

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